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# THE TWO BIG FLEETS NEAR

### REPORT THAT JAPS AND RUSSIANS ARE MANEUVERING FOR BIG SEA FIGHT.

### TOGO SENDS TOKIO WORD

### That He Has Been Successful in His Efforts in Blocking Harbor at Port Arthur.

[illegible] h 29 The Wei-Hai-[illegible] of the Times says [illegible] junk which has arrived [illegible] having seen on the [illegible] March 28 eleven seawor-[illegible] is maneuvering in [illegible] Japanese fleet, [illegible] maneuvering. No [illegible] was heard here." [illegible] Tien Tsin correspon-[illegible] compliance with [illegible] demand the Tartar [illegible] has withdrawn [illegible] distance of sixty miles [illegible] He adds the Russians [illegible] complete control of the [illegible] departments

### TOGO CLAIMS

### To Have Been Successful in Bottling Up Port Arthur.

[illegible] March 28 According to the [illegible] Admiral Togo was [illegible] his attempt to bottle up [illegible] Port Arthur Sunday. [illegible] states four steamers sunk across the mouth of the [illegible] the day the Japanese bat-[illegible] bombardment.

### STATE OF WAR.

[illegible] March 28—The Rus-[illegible] notified the foreign consuls [illegible] Alexieff has declar-[illegible] state of war exists at Niu [illegible] This will make trading by [illegible] practically impossible.

# DALNY SHUT OFF

### To Russians Because of Their Own Torpedoes.

[illegible] March 28 It is certain says [illegible] St Petersburg correspondent of [illegible] was blown up by touching [illegible] that the Russian crews [illegible] eight days after the [illegible] transport Yenesei was blown [illegible] is not known since the death of [illegible] commander of the [illegible] which the torpedoes have [illegible] and hence it is impossible [illegible] Russian ships to approach [illegible] where there are known to be [illegible]

# JAPS WIN

### Fight With Russians Near Anju But Lost Fifty Men.

[illegible] March 28—The Seoul cor-[illegible] of the Mail says that in an [illegible] March 23 which the Jap-[illegible] with Cossacks be-[illegible] Anju and Chong-Ju, Japanese [illegible] but lost 50 killed.

# NO MORE NEEDED

### Russia Puts Stop to Volunteers for Service.

St. Petersburg March 28—The gen-[illegible] staff announces that for the pres-[illegible] no more volunteers will be ac-[illegible] About 10,000 men have vol-[illegible] for service in the far east [illegible] number 15,000 have been se-[illegible] It must be understood that [illegible] who have volunteered are men [illegible] not subject to military ser-[illegible]

# WITHIN A WEEK

### First Big Land Engagement is Expected.

[illegible] March 28—Echo De Paris' [illegible] St Petersburg correspondent says the [illegible] general staff expects the [illegible] engagements will take place [illegible] week. It is estimated, he [illegible] that General Kuroki command-[illegible] the first Japanese army in the [illegible] region has 70,000 men, in-[illegible] a brigade of cavalry and 180 [illegible]

### CLAIM A PRIZE.

[illegible] March 28—The St Petersburg correspondent of Petit Parisien says [illegible] the Vladivostok squadron [illegible] to port with several prizes including a Japanese war ship.

### PANA MAY GO DRY.

### Temperance People Wage War On the Saloons.

[illegible] March 28—Special to the [illegible] It begins to look like the an-[illegible] people at Pana had some-[illegible] up their sleeves. Recently they [illegible] the permission of the city [illegible] the question of license [illegible] placed on the ballot at [illegible] coming municipal election, a thing [illegible] not happened in Pana for [illegible] years. Since then the Pana [illegible] has kept up a steady fire [illegible] its columns in behalf of the sa-[illegible] This makes it look like the saloon element feared to face the issue.

### RAND RESIGNS.

### He Was In Bad Odor As Result of Postal Scandal.

Washington March 28—The post-master general today accepted the resignation of H H Rand as assistant superintendent of the division of salaries and allowances of the postoffice department During the postal inquiry [illegible] charged Rand was interested in the promotion of numerous speculative enterprises and that he used his official position to induce departmental employes to invest in his schemes. The Bristow report failed to sustain the charges but Rand never appeared again officially at the department and it was generally understood never would resume his official duties.

### SWAYNE'S FRIENDS

### On Judiciary Committee File University Report.

Washington, March 28—Representative Gillett of California, has prepared and submitted for the minority a report against the resolution adopted by a majority of the committee of judiciary to impeach Judge Swayne, of the northern district of Florida, for high misdemeanors. Every ground urged by the committee for impeachment is attacked in this report.

### Spinster Kills Mother.

Marietta, O., March 28—Miss Emily Davis, aged 58, tonight killed her mother and was this evening committed to the hospital for the insane.

# BURTON IS FOUND GUILTY

### KANSAS SENATOR ALMOST COLLAPSED WHEN HE HEARD VERDICT READ.

### HE SOLD HIS INFLUENCE

### To a Get Rich Quick Concern at St. Louis—A New Trial is Asked For.

St. Louis, March 28—United States Senator J. Ralph Burton of Kansas was found guilty of selling his influence by a jury in the United States district court, Judge Adams, at 12.25 this afternoon.

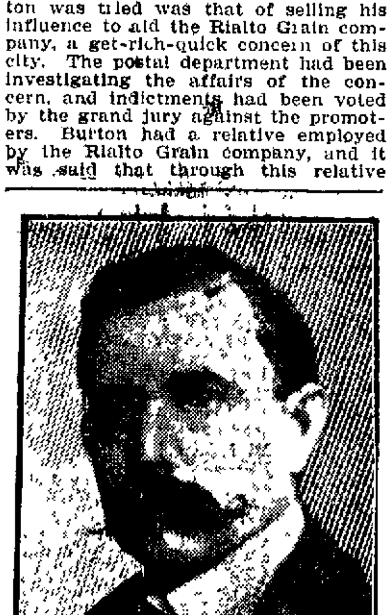
His sentence will be fixed by Judge Adams.

The maximum penalty is a fine of $10,000, two years imprisonment and perpetual disqualification from holding any public office.

The jury retired Saturday evening to form its verdict. At 10 o'clock this morning the foreman informed the court that a verdict had not been agreed upon. He stated the jury stood 11 to 1 for conviction. The jury was sent back by Judge Adams, and at 12:25 brought in their verdict.

**Sold Influence.**

The charge on which Senator Burton was tried was that of selling his influence to aid the Rialto Grain company, a get-rich-quick concern of this city. The postal department had been investigating the affairs of the concern, and indictments had been voted by the grand jury against the promoters. Burton had a relative employed by the Rialto Grain company, and it was said that through this relative



J. R. BURTON.

Senator Burton was secured to use his influence with the postal department in behalf of the company, and also to defend the promoters in the capacity of an advisory attorney. For this service Senator Burton was to be placed on the pay roll of the concern for five months at a monthly salary of $500. It was shown that $500 had been paid to Senator Burton by the vice-president of the Rialto company "in the capacity of an attorney, and not as a senator."

The government claimed that in accepting this money, Senator Burton, an official of the government, accepted a bribe The law on the subject is very plain.

The strain has been pending in St. Louis for several weeks.

Senator Burton's attorneys at once filed a motion for a new trial. Arguments were made raising a number of technical points.

The senator was found not guilty on one count, No. 3, that alleged he received the fee personally from W. D. Mahaney, vice president of the Rialto company.'

The counts on which he was convicted are Nos. 1, 2, 6, 7, 8 and 9. Several of the counts were dismissed during the trial.

Count No. 1 alleged Senator Burton received from the Rialto Grain company $500 for services rendered in a matter in which the government was directly interested.

Count 2 alleges Senator Burton received $500 in a matter in which the government was directly interested.

Counts 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 allege Senator Burton received further installments of $500 each in cases where services were rendered.

**Sleepless Night.**

Senator Burton spent a sleepless night at the Southern hotel. A few minutes before the jury brought in its verdict, he was summoned to court.

He appeared promptly, accompanied by Judge Krum and F. W. Lehmann, his attorneys. Nervously he twisted his mustache and anxiously glanced at the clock in the court room.

Finally the jury appeared and he seemed to read "guilty" in their countenances.

When the verdict was announced, Senator Burton trembled slightly, spoke to his attorney in a whisper and then sank back into [illegible]

# CHAMP CLARK CHURNS AIR

### IN WORKING UP AN ISSUE FOR THE DEMOCRATS IN COMING CAMPAIGN.

### WANTS TARIFF REDUCTION

### And Genuine Reciprocity Inscribed On Banner—Sarcastic Reference to Stand Patters and Iowa Idea

Washington, March 28—Representative Champ Clark of Missouri, today added a comprehensive chapter to the campaign material of the democratic party for the coming presidential election in the delivery of a carefully prepared speech on the tariff question in the house. Mr Clark said in opening.

"We go forth to battle with 'tariff reduction and genuine reciprocity' inscribed upon our banner."

He then drew a line of demarkation between the tariff ideas of the two parties and dwelt at some length on the "stand pat" declaration of the republicans. He called attention to the dissenting element of that party, who, he said, marched under the banner of the "Iowa idea," and inferentially he classed this element as democrats. He predicted the renomination of President Roosevelt and conceded that the republicans "may be able, by hook and by crook, to get together for this election," but said that there would be a "sloughing off of the party which would amount to a split in the near future."

Mr. Clark referred to Representatives Hepburn and Grosvenor as "luminaries of the first magnitude in the congressional galaxy and high priests in the temple of protection."

**Like Lovers.**

He pictured these two "republican war horses" in their seats side by side in the house and remarked that "occasionally these two statesmen fall afoul of each other; but their spats are lovers' quarrels. They soon kiss and make up again, and usually fight in pairs." Continuing, he said:

"The gentleman from Ohio takes prophesy as his peculiar domain, occasionally dipping into history as Silas Wegg dropped into poetry, while the gentleman from Iowa usually confines himself to history with now and then an excursion into the realm of imagination."

Mr. Clark took Mr. Hepburn to task for saying in a recent speech that the production of pig iron in this country increased from 11,000,000 tons ten years ago to 44,000,000 tons in 1902. Mr. Clark declared that in 1902 the production in the United Staes was 17,821,307 tons Hereafter, he said, the rapid growth of Jonah's gourd vine would be dropped and the comparison made with Col. Hepburn's pig iron increase. He then quoted Col. Hepburn's statement in this same speech "I live in a county of 24,000 people, a farming community. There is not a protected industry in that county," and commented on it as follows: "By that one declaration, unwittingly uttered, no doubt, the gentleman from Iowa answers completely all the republican speeches, editorials and essays as to how high the tariff helps the farmers."

**Quotes Crop Statistics.**

Mr. Clark gave statistics showing the enormous corn crops annually produced in the United States, the large exportation of this cereal and the insignificant importation of the same. "And yet," he remarked, "farmers are expected to whoop it up for the republican candidates because they are protected by the tariff from foreign corn raisers." Mr Hepburn's statement that the bank deposits in his home county amounted to more than a hundred dollars for every man, woman and child in the county, was touched on and the speaker said, sarcastically, that "all of this he (Hepburn) attributed to the tariff, utterly ignoring the sunshine, the rich soil, the rain, the delightful climate, the favorable geographical location and the labor of democrats and republicans alike in that great county."

Mr. Hepburn's claim that the price of steel rails had been reduced in the United States from $165 a ton under the Walker tariff to $24 a ton now, through an industry built up by a republican tariff and American ingenuity was an assertion, said Mr. Clark, which might satisfy republican members of congress, but would not deceive any intelligent man elsewhere as the cause of this reduction in the price of steel was the discovery of the Bessemer process of manufacture. He added "Even Col. Hepburn, with his disposition to claim everything for the protective tariff, will not claim it was responsible for Sir Henry Bessemer or for his process of making cheap steel."

**Reciprocity.**

The reciprocity speech of Representative Dalzell, delivered in the house recently, was given considerable attention by Mr. Clark. The keynote of that speech he declared to be this sentence "Republican reciprocity is reciprocity in non-competing articles and in nothing else." This doctrine, he said, differed very widely from McKinley reciprocity, the foundation principle of which was expressed by President McKinley at Buffalo in these words: "We must not repose in fancied security that we can forever sell everything and buy little or nothing."

President Roosevelt had indorsed this McKinley idea of reciprocity, Mr. Clark asserted, by sending to the senate an extension of time for the ratification of the reciprocity treaty negotiated with France under the direction of President McKinley. This treaty contained scores and scores of articles produced in France and Algeria and also in the United States on which a reduction of the tariff was provided for.

"If republican reciprocity on February 29, 1904," said Mr. Clark, "the day in which the gentleman from Pennsylvania made his speech, was what he declared it to be, then a vast change had come over the republican dream since those two republican presidents sent those treaties to the senate."

city, Mr. Clark stated, had been set forth by Mr. Williams, the minority leader. "It is," he said, "an authoritative statement upon which we are willing to stand in the pending campaign and hereafter. It is 'The democratic party believes that when on any articles that go to Cuba or any other people on the surface of the earth you get an agreement to reduce the burdens to their consumers by reducing the duties in their markets, you have conferred a benefit upon their consumers and also on the American producer, because you enable the consumer in Cuba or elsewhere in any country entering into these reciprocal relations, to get the product at a cheaper price. That enables them to buy more of our product. That enables those who have been buying it to buy more and enables those who have hitherto not been able to buy any to buy some, and that increases the volume of the consumption of American products and benefits the American producer by enabling him to sell more goods at the old profit, and thus both parties to the trade are benefited.'"

The "stand pat" policy, Mr. Clark attributed to General Grosvenor, who he said, was interviewed shortly after the election in Ohio in November, 1901 and in exuberance of spirit said regarding the election, "It means that there is no more prospect of the Dingley tariff being tinkered with than there is of amending the Ten Commandments."

"The Iowa Idea" was the next subject to which Mr. Clark turned his attention. As expounded by Gov. Cummins, it was, said Mr. Clark, in substance, as follows "That wherever tariff rates are so high that they have become shelters for monopolies and trusts they should be cut down, and that wherever protected articles manufactured in this country are sold at lower prices abroad than at home, then the tariff rates should be scaled down."

Continuing Mr. Clark said: "This is the head and front of his offending. In his second inaugural, delivered in January, he added a postscript to his idea by declaring in favor of reciprocity with Canada. By advocating the 'Iowa idea' Gov. Cummins has become the bete noire of the stand patters and they would excommunicate him from the republican church without delay, and without ceremony were they not afraid that, like Samson, he would pull down the temple upon their heads as well as upon his own."

This condition in the republican party brought Mr. Clark back to his boyhood again and to a song, two lines of which he gave:

"Beauty is but skin deep,
Ugly to the bone."

"That is a perfect description of the republican condition today," he said. "Republican harmony, which they spell with a big, big 'H' is only on the surface, while republican dissension pervades the G. O. P. through and through. They may be able, by hook and by crook to get together for this election, but that there will be a sloughing off of the party which will amount to a split in the near future is indicated by all the signs of the times.

"That Col. Roosevelt will be nominated appears to be a certainty, but hundreds of thousands of republicans will support him under protest. The 'stand patters' will make the platform but a large minority will receive it sullenly. In fact, the reading out process of the tariff reform republicans has already begun."

Mr. Clark recounted the efforts of the minority members of the house to secure a reduction of the tariff on particular articles through the introduction of separate bills at the present session of congress. Referring to these bills he said: "They are all sleeping the sleep of death in that great mausoleum of tariff reform hopes, the room of the committee on ways and means."

The recent efforts of the American Publishers' Association convened in New York to enforce the anti-trust law against the paper trust and declaring itself in favor of removing tariff duties on pulp and white paper, was discussed by Mr. Clark. "This association, he said, was largely republican in membership, but, added Mr. Clark, "Very much depends on whose ox is gored and the paper and wood pulp trust gores the ox of the publishers' association; hence this high kick. Of course the paper and wood pulp trust is no worse than the salt trust, the nail trust, the coal trust, the lumber trust, the beef trust and the whole brood of trusts. When consumers of the articles controlled by trusts in general have raised a howl, these same republican editors who now split the welkin with their protest against the extortions of the paper trust have looked on with a sardonic grin upon their faces, and have about as much sympathy for the victims as the old woman had for the eels squirming in her hot skillet. In three congresses I have introduced bills to place wood pulp, white paper and all the ingredients in the composition on the free list—one of the propositions now urged by the Publishers' Association as a remedy for trusts. Did the republican members thereof aid me any? Not that anybody heard of. Now the iron enters their souls and I am glad of it. In the fifty-fifth congress they would have had to line up only eight republican members to have passed my bill, for every democratic member would have supported it most heartily, and no one in his senses doubts for one moment that the republican members of that association could have lashed that many republican representatives, and more, into supporting my bill.

"The other day, in the committee on ways and means, of which I am a member, I called up my bill to place wood pulp, white paper and the ingredients thereof on the free list. Lo, and behold, every democrat in the committee voted for the bill and every republican voted against it. They being in the majority, it was defeated.

"All the republican members of the American Publishers' Association are hereby most cordially and urgently invited to train their guns on Hon. Sereno F. Payne, chairman of the ways and means committee, and his ten republican brethren on that committee, and if they do not do so, they should forever hold their peace."

### TRIVIAL QUARREL

### Leads to Murder of Two Men at Carthage, Mo.

Carthage, Mo., March 28—Elmer Bowers, an employe at the Independent Powder Company's plant today shot W. L. Wildrick, superintendent, and Ernest Crawford, another employe. [illegible]

# HEAVY DAMAGE IN INDIANA

### LOSS BY FLOODS IN HOOSIER STATE IS PLACED AT EIGHT TO TEN MILLION.

### EIGHT LIVES WERE LOST

### Situation in Michigan Improved at Some Points and Worse at Others—In Other States.

Indianapolis, March 28—Northern and central Indiana, including this city, have seen the worst of the flood and are now repairing the heavy damage. Cities and towns at the head waters of the Wabash and White rivers have only slime and mud left by the receding flood to contend with, but southwestern Indiana has yet to see the worst. The crest of the flood will reach the Ohio river in two days. It is estimated the damage in this county will reach $2,225,000 and north of this county an additional million dollars. In this city 1200 families were driven from their homes.

Eight lives have been lost in the Indiana flood in two days and the total property loss in the state is estimated at eight to ten million dollars.

### IMPROVED IN MICHIGAN.

### Most Serious Condition Exists Around Grand Rapids.

Detroit, March 28—Encouraging reports from Lansing, Battle Creek, Flint, Kalamazoo and other towns where the flood damage has been estimated up in hundreds of thousands of dollars, show that tonight the danger and distress is largely centralized in the Saginaw Valley and around Grand Rapids in the valley of the Grand river. At Grand Rapids, where 14,000 people are in distress, a marked improvement is noted tonight.

**Submerged at Saginaw.**

Saginaw, Mich., March 28—There is no perceptible fall in the Saginaw river today, although the Cass and Flint have fallen considerably. All industrial plants near the river in this city are partially submerged and 5000 men are likely to remain idle for ten days. At the south end of the city 100 houses are in four to six feet of water.

**Grave at Bay City.**

Bay City, Mich., March 28—The flood conditions tonight are very grave. The Belinda street bridge is in danger of being swept away. Houses along the river front are inundated. A score of blocks in the extreme south end are under water.

**Crisis Passed.**

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 28—The flood conditions in Grand River valley have greatly improved in the past 24 hours and it is believed the crisis has passed. Favorable reports came from Ionia, Lowell and Grand Haven. The train service has been somewhat improved.

**Thirteen Miles Wide.**

Petersburg, Ind., March 28—The White river above here is thirteen miles wide in places. Loss by floods in the county estimated at $250,000.

**Deserted.**

Terre Haute, March 28—Taylorville, with 1000 inhabitants, is deserted, houses standing in eight feet of water.

### INDIANA FLOODS.

### One Hundred Thousand Damage at Vincennes and Olney.

Vincennes, Ind., March 28—The flood has already caused loss of $75,000 to roads and bridges in this county. The reservoir dam at Olney, Ill, has been broken, causing $35,000 loss. All roads near here are covered with three to ten feet of water. People in the lowlands are being brought here in boats.

### VALLEY PARK, MO.,

### Feels Effects of the Floods—Damage is $30,000.

St. Louis, March 28—The entire town of Valley Park, Mo., situated along the Maramec river, eighteen miles west of St. Louis, is flooded as a result of recent heavy rains and damage already done is figured at $30,000. The St. Louis glass works, the chief industry of the place is submerged and 250 persons thrown out of employment.

### A DRUNKEN BOY'S CRIME

### John Condon, Aged 16, at Janesville, Wis., Shoots and Kills George Griffin, Aged 13.

### RECENTLY SAVED VICTIM'S LIFE

Janesville, Wis., March 28—John Condon, aged 16, after attempting to shoot another boy, shot and killed George Griffin, aged 13, son of Yardmaster Griffin, of the Northwestern railway. Griffin was on the porch of his home when shot. Witnesses say Condon was intoxicated at the time of the shooting. Last week Condon rescued from drowning the boy he shot today. Condon was arrested.

### DUPES WIFE TO WED NEIGHBOR

### Farmer Dyes Hair and Marries Without Arousing Suspicion.

Sapulpa, I. T., March 28—Enamored of his neighbor's pretty daughter, Harvey Anglin, a farmer near here, dyed his hair and beard black, had two gold fillings inserted in his front teeth, and began his courtship. So complete was the change in his appearance that his own wife did not know him, and he was married to Miss Melissa Stubblefield, the object of his affections. Recently Stubblefield secured evidence of Anglin's perfidy and swore out a warrant for his arrest on the charge of bigamy. Anglin has fled and his whereabouts are unknown.

Washington, March 28—The house today adopted a resolution providing [illegible]

### CONFESSED AN OLD CRIME

### Patrick McGrath Commits Suicide Near Kansas City in a Country Church.

### A LETTER ABOUT OLD CRIMES.

Kansas City, March 28—The dead body of a man, who before he committed suicide by shooting himself wrote a letter in which he confessed the killing of Policeman Nihert at Muscatine, Ia., in 1896, and who signed his name as Patrick J. McGrath, was found today in a church at Six Mile, a small station a few miles west of Kansas City. McGrath stated in the letter that he killed Nihert because the latter had broken up his family and that he (McGrath) had shot three other officers who tried to arrest him for killing Nihert. McGrath said he wanted to clear other persons who might have been arrested for the crime.

### SENT TO STOP CANAL SALE.

### Citizens of Bogota Believed to Be Pressing Litigation.

Chicago, March 28—Several influential persons in Bogota are believed to be instigators of a suit which was brought today by Attorney Wilson to prevent the purchase of the Panama canal by the United States government. Attorney Hawes, who occupies the same office in this city with Mr. Wilson, tonight gave this as his opinion. He says Wilson has clients in Bogota and that he started to work on the Panama case about a month ago after he had been visted several times by a prominent merchant of Bogota.

### DEATHS OF THE DAY.

Helena, Mont., March 28—Major Jas. B. Hossford for twenty years connected with the office of supervising architect of the treasury department and over two years superintendent of construction of the Helena Federal building, died suddenly here today, aged 57. The interment will be at Geneseo, Ill.

New York, March 28—Col. Henry Carpenter, inventor of electrical devices is dead. He was one of the survivors of the Iron Brigade of the union army and a cousin of the late Senator Carpenter of Wisconsin.

### INVITES PRESIDENT

### To Attend 25th Anniversary of Iowa College.

Washington, March 28—Senator Dolliver of Iowa, presented to the president today President King of Cornell college, at Mount Vernon, Iowa, who extended an invitation to him to attend the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the institution to be held June 14. The president said he would be unable to be present, but would endeavor to induce Secretary Shaw to attend as his representative.

### AGED ST. LOUIS COUPLE

### Burdened With Debt Find Relief in Death.

St. Louis, March 28—The dead bodies of John B. Altman aged 68 and his wife, Juliana, 47 years old, were found in their home today, both having been asphyxiated by gas according to their own prearrangement. Burdened by debts, advancing years and recollection of fortune vanished, are the supposed causes.

### ALL FORMS OF TEACHING

### In France Are Tabooed By the Deputies.

Paris, March 28—By a decisive majority of 316 to 269 the deputies tonight passed the government bill for the suppression of all forms of teaching by religious orders. This supplements and completes the work begun by former Premier M. Waldrek-Rousseau in 1901. The bill must still pass the senate.

# "MOTHER" JONES APPEALS

### Noted Female Labor Agitator Objects to Her Deportation from the Trinidad District.

### ASKS MITCHELL TO SEE TEDDY.

Denver, March 28—"Mother" Jones who was deported by military from Trinidad left Denver today for Crested Butte and will work among the miners of Gunnison county where martial law has not been established. She said the militiamen did not give her time to get her clothes before leaving Trinidad. She has telegraphed President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America, concerning the treatment she received and asked him to take the matter before President Roosevelt. It is said Mitchell agreed to do so, and that he has already started for Washington for that purpose.

**No Action.**

Springfield, March 28—President Mitchell said tonight he had thus taken no action toward bringing Colorado mining affairs to the attention of President Roosevelt.

# HE MUST PAY $75,000

### James N. Abeel Who Passed Himself Off As J. Ogden Goelet, Is In Serious Trouble Now.

### MISS ANDERSON GETS VERDICT.

New York, March 28—A sheriff's jury took testimony today upon which to determine how much of the $75,000 demanded by Eleanor L. Anderson from James N. Abeel he can afford to and ought to pay her for engaging to marry her under the name of J. Ogden Goelet. Miss Anderson sued him for $75,000 for breach of promise. The young man failed to answer the complaint and default was taken, upon which the presiding justice, Van Brunt, of the appellate division of the supreme court, granted an order to sheriff Erlanger to impanel a jury and assess damages.

Testimony was given to show Abeel had a contingent interest in a large estate left by his grandfather and a prospective interest in the estate of his father who is wealthy. The jury [illegible]

# RECENT RULE ON PENSIONS

### THE SUBJECT OF AN ATTACK BY MR. CARMACK IN THE SENATE.

### QUESTIONS THE AUTHORITY

### Of the Executive Department to Make the Ruling—A Democratic Precedent Cited.

Washington, March 28—The senate today for three hours discussed the recent order of the pension bureau making old age an evidence of disability and then passed the District of Columbia appropriation bill. The discussion of the pension order was based on resolution offered some days ago by Mr. Carmack directing the committee on judiciary to inquire into the authority of the executive branch of the government to make such an order. Carmack contended no such authority exists, but several republican senators argued that the order was in line with regulation issued by Judge Lodjren, commissioner of pensions under Cleveland, fixing 65 years of age as an evidence of infirmity. They also declared the new order would have only the effect of affording prima facie evidence of disability and not that of governing a pension solely because of the age of 62 had been reached by pension applicants.

### THE HOUSE.

Washington, March 28—The sundry civil bill was before the house today but the debate took a wide range. Mr. Gillett, of Massachusetts, devoted considerable time to answering some statements recently made on the floor by Mr. Spight of Mississippi regarding the race question Mr. Gillett declared he had supposed there were no social grades in the United States, but that every man had a right to choose his own friends and associates among these most in sympathy with himself. He defended the president for inviting Booker Washington to dine with him and said the president was a man of big heart, as well as birth, breeding and cultivation.

Mr. Clark, of Missouri, made a speech on the tariff and declared unequivocally in favor of a tariff program for the democratic party as outlined by Mr. Williams, the floor leader of the minority.

A strong plea for the tobacco growers was made by Mr. Trimble, of Kentucky, who urged the removal of the tax of six cents per pound on raw tobacco in order that the producer might sell direct to the consumer.

# ELECTIONS HELD IN IOWA

### Cities and Towns Choose Mayor and Aldermen for the Ensuing Year.

### GOVERNED BY LOCAL ISSUES.

Des Moines, Ia March 28—George W. Mattern, republican, was elected mayor of Des Moines, today by about 2500 majority. The entire republican ticket was elected, except W. A. Irish, for police judge.

Waterloo had a fight over the water works question and the alderman ticket pledged to improve the water conditions was chosen.

At Sioux City W. G. Sears, democrat, was elected mayor by about 1000 plurality over W. E. Cody, republican.

At Oskaloosa three republicans and two democratic aldermen were elected.

Boone elected a council composed of two socialists, two republicans, one democrat.

The electric light franchise was endorsed at Mason City.

At Fort Dodge, two republicans, one democrat, one independent were elected to the council.

Three republicans and one democrat were elected in Iowa City.

Independence elected four republicans and one democrat to the council.

J. L. Carter, democrat, was elected mayor of Dennison with two republicans and one democrat in the council.

At Clinton, James Patterson, republican, was elected mayor by 1500 majority.

At Burlington, J. S. Caster, republican, was elected mayor by 700 plurality. The council is republican by a large majority.

At Council Bluffs Dr. Donald Mac Rae, democrat, was elected mayor, defeating present Mayor Morgan by over 500 votes. The republicans elected but one alderman out of eight. At Logan ex-Lieut. Governor Milliman was reelected mayor.

### ANOTHER BLOODY CRIME

### C. M. Smith Shoots His Wife and Pursued by Citizens Shoots and Wounds Himself.

### FINISHED THE JOB WITH RAZOR.

Danville, Ill., March 28—Special to the Herald—C. M. Smith today shot and seriously wounded his wife, and, pursued by citizens, shot himself. Believing him to be dead they left the body to notify the police. Looking back they saw Smith running away and started in pursuit again. They had nearly reached Smith when he cut his throat with a razor. He died in a few hours.

**Student Kills Himself.**

Milwaukee, March 28—Harold Stuart Peterson, a graduate of the University of Wisconsin shot and killed himself tonight. His parents [illegible]

# IT'S MARVELOUS

### Edison Says Radium Will Be the Greatest Development of 1904.

### WONDERFUL AND MYSTERIOUS.

### Properties Which Promise to Work a Revolution.

Magazines and newspapers frequently mention the newly discovered element radium scientists are perplexed about some of its peculiar and marvelous properties, some of which seem to be in direct opposition to some of the apparently long established laws of physics and chemistry. Many doctors are trying to obtain some of this precious and very costly element on account of its extraordinary action on many diseases and disease germs

Thomas Edison was recently asked by a New York newspaper correspondent to state what in his opinion would be the greatest development of the year 1904 and he quickly wrote the one word "Radium, and signed his name Radium, the latest phenomena of science derives its name from the fact that it possesses three new kinds of rays, each quite different from the other and one or more of them possessing propert es that may eventually revolutionize the treatment of many diseases. European and American physicians are almost daily reporting new discoveries for the use of this wonderful substance in the betterment of mankind.

Certain forms of cancer cases have completely yielded to the radio-activity of radium the blind have been benefitted and malaria driven from the system The curative properties of many famous mineral springs are now attributed to the presence of minute quantities of radium or its compounds

Sir William Ramsey, the great English scientist discovered that the vapor which radium constantly throws off is transformed into helium the gas regarded as one of the chief constituents of the sun s atmosphere He says "What is this but an actual case of that transmutation of one element into another in which the ancient Alchemists believed when they painfully sought to change lead into gold and incidentally founded the science of modern chemistry ' It is a curious thought to regard radium as a bit of the sun imprisoned on earth.

## THE DEATH RECORD.

**Herman Felix Young.**

Herman Felix Young, the son of Mr and Mrs Karl Young, died at noon Saturday at the family home, 318 South Franklin street, aged 4 months Lung fever caused death.

The funeral will be held at 2 30 p m Monday from St James' German Catholic church and the burial will be at Calvary cemetery.

**Mrs. Eliza Daniels.**

Mrs. Eliza Daniels died at 11 p m Friday at the home of her son, Joseph B. Daniels in Long Creek township aged 73 years. Heart trouble caused death

The funeral will be held this afternoon and the burial will be at Brush College cemetery

**James B. Marshall.**

James B Marshall died Saturday, March 26, at St Mary s hospital aged 30 years and 2 months. He came from Fairman Ill to this city to receive treatment His death followed a surgical operation.

The body will be taken to Fairman, Ill, for burial.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and until the last few years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional treatment Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F J. Cheney & Co, Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system They offer one hundred dollars for any case if it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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**A Son.**

Friends of Mr. and Mrs Gus Jaerger of Sheboygan, Wis, have received word that a son was born to them on Wednesday, March 23

Mr Jaerger was for a number of years teacher in the parochial school of St Paul's Lutheran church in this city and two years ago went to Sheboygan.

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# GREAT BIG STORE

### Arcade Department Opens With Bright Prospects of Taking Leading Position.

### LARGE FORCE IS NECESSARY.

### Names of the People Who Will Look After Trade.

The new Arcade Department Store was opened Saturday at 9 30 o'clock and a rush of business followed during the day

It is the intention of the company to rush the sale of the stock of goods in the house in order that more extensive changes may be made in the interior and a new and larger stock added.

As stated yesterday the grocery department has already been re-arranged and when the other improvements are completed the store will be one of the biggest and best equipped in Central Illinois

The company owning the store was recently incorporated and the members of the firm are M Levin H Levin and Milton Johnson, Jr., Since coming to the city Mr. Levin has demonstrated his ability as a business man and has taken a forward position in the commercial world The new store and the increased business has necessitated many additions to the sales force which is now composed of the following

Dry Goods Department—Edna Winegardner, Flossie Winchester, Amanda Tolliday, Notie Manning, Anna Hughes, Daisy Babbitt, Gertrude Hinton Alma Winchester, Ivy Troutman, Marie Bowman, Jessie Smith and Jeanette Pickle

General Manager—S. J Solberg.

Bookkeeper—Jessie Hopkins.

Cashier—Margaret Sechiest

Millinery Department—Edna Silfer, Maude Huffer and Belle Davis.

Skirts and Suits—Ethel Hill.

Furnishing Goods—C A Ramsay, C. D. Nowlin and O. F Jensen

Shoe Department—Fred Beyer, A. Duitsch and M W Randolph

Clothing Department—Creighton L. Webb manager, William Rittenberg, J C Mendonsa, A. F. Ross and Louis Rittenberg.

Grocery Department—John Judy of Danville, manager, Lydia Elsworth, Howard Newell, Earl Willoughby, F. M Robinson, Miss Roarick, H. K. Waddell, Edward O'Brien, M Nesbitt, E. Cross, Walter Manning, Freda Weinath, Carrie Peck, Lulu Hughes.

Meat Department—T. A. Rhoads and Fred Sterr, Jr.

# SUIT TO CLEAR A TITLE

### Interurban Company Brings an Action in the Circuit Court Against Warburton Heirs.

### A REPLEVIN SUIT STARTED.

The Illinois Central Traction company is plaintiff in an eminent domain suit filed Saturday in the office of the circuit clerk. The defendants are Sarah Warburton and others.

The suit is brought for the purpose of clearing a technicality so that land may be purchased for a right of way for the interurban road west of the city The particular land in question is held partly by minor heirs and the suit is necessary in order that the court may set a price upon the strip of land desired so that it may be sold and a proper title given.

**Replevin Suit.**

L. B Ware has started a replevin suit against Bert Souders. It is claimed by the plaintiff that the defendant took and held property unlawfully and the suit was started to recover the possession of the property, consisting of a dray and piano moving apparatus.

## CARRIERS GIVE UP.

### Rural Carriers Unable to Cover Their Entire Route.

The rural route mail carriers had a fierce time yesterday and none of them were able to finish their routes. They all got about half way over the route and then had to come back. The mud is over a foot deep and on top of this a crust of about two inches in thickness has frozen and it will bear the weight of a man but not that of a horse. When the horse steps upon it it sinks through, leaving a hole the size of its hoof and when the horse tries to draw its foot out of the hole it is inclined forward and consequently the hair and hide is scraped from the leg by the edge of the hard crust of mud.

The carriers were in imminent danger of crippling their horses and as they didn't wish to do this they did not attempt to go very far. As it was most of the horses had badly cut legs.

## BRIDGE WASHED AWAY.

### Temporary Structure at Steven's Creek Goes Out With High Water.

The highway commissioners did not hold a meeting Saturday afternoon. They will not meet again until after the member of the commission is elected.

It was reported to the commissioners Saturday that the temporary bridge over Stevens' Creek northwest of the city had been washed away. This bridge was constructed so that the farmers could cross the creek until the new iron bridge which is to replace the twin bridges could be finished. It is almost ready for use. There is nothing to be done excepting to put on new floor and that will be done at once.

None of the other bridges in that township have been damaged by the storm.

## LACKS SIX FEET.

### River Not Nearly as High as in 1898.

Highway Commissioner George Tuttle says that the river has risen within six feet of as high as it was in 1898. During the floods in the spring of that year Mr. Tuttle and Noah Jacobs made a mark on the stone of the St. Louis railroad bridge. They scratched on the stone of the bridge abutments the heighth and date of the high water mark and now the water has reached just six feet of that point.

## MATTOON ELOPEMENT.

### Man Takes for His Bride a Fifteen-Year-Old Girl.

Lucile Goar, 15-year-old daughter of Robert Goar on South Twenty-first street, and Clint Luker, an insurance solicitor, who disappeared from Mattoon simultaneously, are believed to have gone to St. Louis or some neighboring Gretna Green to be married, says the Mattoon Star. [illegible] with the Goars and attentions, but never dreamed that an elopement was meditated.

The girl left a note addressed to her mother in which she stated that she was going away with Luker and it would be useless to follow them.

At first the parents thought of prosecuting Luker on a charge of abduction, but later they decided it would be best to forgive and forget.

Both the girl and Luker disarmed suspicions of an elopement by subterfuge and carried out their plans so well that only after they had gone for hours did the mother become alarmed Search resulted in finding the note.

Miss Goar was a student at the Mattoon Business college.

Luker is 25 years old and has been in Mattoon some time. His home is said to be in Effingham county

The parents are awaiting a telegram announcing that the marriage has taken place.

# THE FINAL NEXT SATURDAY

### County Superintendent Jones Will Complete Work of Holding Centrals During Present Week.

### NEWS OF COUNTRY SCHOOLS.

The central examinations which have been in progress at the country schools for several weeks will be concluded during the coming week. Next Saturday the final examinations will be held at the high school It is expected that about 300 pupils will take the examination

Those who got rank one at the centrals held during the past week were as follows

Ocean Wave central—Eighth grade work, Earl Sullivan, of Harmony school, tenth grade work, Oscar Drysdale, of Harmony school.

Walker central—Eighth grade work, Bessie Lowe, of Gregory school, tenth grade work, Ella Tomlinson, of Willow Branch school

Macon central—Eighth grade work, Rolla Mae Goodale, Turner school, tenth grade work, Nelson Kraschal of Davis school.

Elwin central—Eighth grade work, Florence Culp, of Elwin school; tenth grade work, Ethel Higgins, of Elwin school.

Prairie Chapel central—Eighth grade work, Floyd Bricker of Columbia school, tenth grade work, Albertice Thrift of Prairie Chapel school.

During the coming week the last of the centrals will be held as follows.

Monday—Harristown.
Tuesday—Niantic.
Wednesday—Boody.
Thursday—Blue Mound

These will be followed by the final examinations Saturday at the high school.

**School Notes.**

At noon next Saturday a photograph will be taken of the pupils who are taking the final examinations A picture will also be taken of all of the teachers of the county schools who are present at the examinations. These pictures will be among those which are exhibited at the world's fair with the photographs of the county schools.

The next teachers' meeting will be held at the office of the county superintendent April 9.

L. N. Lindsey who is studying medicine at St. Louis is home for the summer vacation. He expects to teach in one of the schools this spring.

**Proper Treatment of Pneumonia.**

Pneumonia is too dangerous a disease for anyone to attempt to doctor himself, although he may have the proper remedies at hand. A physician should always be called. It should be borne in mind, however, that pneumonia always result from a cold or an attack of the grip, and that by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the attack of pneumonia may be warded off. This remedy is also used by physicians in the treatment of pneumonia with the best results. Dr. W. J. Smith of Sanders Ala., who is also a druggist, says of it "I have been selling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and prescription it in my practice for the past six years. I used it in cases of pneumonia and have always gotten the best results" Sold by all druggists.

**Wanted Something New.**

Oh, the poet sat with a pensive frown
In the shadows drear and dim.
His poem entitled ,"The snow falls down,"
Had just been returned to him,

'Twas not the familiar word "declined"
That had overflowed his cup,
But the "ed" had written and underlined,
"Try one on 'The snow falls up.'"
—From Judge.

**Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured.**

William Shaffer, a brakeman of Dennison, Ohio, was confined to his bed for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism "I used many remedies," he says. "Finally I sent to McCaw's drug store for a bottle of Chamberlain's Plain Balm, at which time I was unable to use hand or foot, and in one week's time was able to go to work as happy as a clam." For sale by all druggist.

## FAMOUS PROHIBITIONIST

### Will Deliver An Address In Decatur On Wednesday.

Dr. Bridgeman received a telegram yesterday announcing that James A. Tait would be in Decatur next Wednesday to deliver a lecture. Mr. Tait is one of the most prominent prohibitionists in the country, being secretary of the national committee. As an educator he is also well known as president of the American University at Harriman, Tenn.

## LOVINGTON.

Miss Jennie Jackson, a deaconess from the Wesley Hospital, Chicago, made an address at the Methodist church on Thursday night.

Among the teachers who went to the Central Illinois Teacher's Association, which met at Danville, Friday were Messrs. Jones, Brewer, Rhodes, Misses DeSart, Daggert, Gehret.

The Moultrie county W. C. T. U. convention is to be at Lake City April 14, 15 and 16. Both state and national works are to be present and make addresses.

Jerry Hudson, who moved to New Mexico, last spring arrived home on Wednesday. His daughter has improved very much in health.

Grandma Wheeler is on the sick list having suffered a slight stroke of paralysis.

Rev. Edgar has planned a week's meeting in connection with Passion Week. The following program is to be carried out. Monday night, Rev. Irvin McMurry, of Hammond will preach. Tuesday, Rev. A. B. Peck, of Bement. Thursday, Elder Reed, who will also administer the Lord's Supper. Friday, Rev. T. H. Tull of Sullivan and on Saturday night, Dr. Reed will deliver his new lecture, "Battle Among the Nations."

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# FLOOD RAISED RAPIDLY

### Yesterday the Water in the Sangamon Was Slowly Receding.

### A SECOND BOOM IS EXPECTED.

In point of rapid rise the boom of the Sangamon river Friday night holds the record. From 6 until 12 o'clock the water raised twelve inches and came within two inches of the high mark of two years ago. After midnight the water receded but the fall was not so rapid as the rise. In the eighteen hours ended at 6 o'clock last night the fall had been six inches.

The men at the water works say that if the rains north and east of Macon county were as heavy as they were in this vicinity Friday and the day before, there is another rise due here today or tomorrow They say that after a general heavy rain the flood caused by the local rainfall has already begun to subside before the waters from the distant country has reached this point If the rain about the headwaters of the Sangamon were as heavy as in this section, the stage of water tomorrow will probably be higher than it was Friday night.

## THE DEATH RECORD.

**Mrs. Ellen Smith.**

Mrs Ellen Smith, aged nearly 80 years, who came here just a week ago from Clinton to attend the funeral of her brother, Robert L. Taylor, died of pneumonia at 8 o'clock Thursday morning at the Taylor home in Casner

The body was brought to Decatur and Thursday night was taken to her home in Clinton.

**Death at Moweaqua.**

The funeral of John Richardson who died at Moweaqua on Wednesday, took place yesterday afternoon. The remains were buried in the city cemetery with G. A R honors, Mr Richardson being an old veteran. His death was due to a complication of troubles and he had been ill for the past six months Mr Richardson was a native of Lexington, Ky, where he was born March 28, 1845. He came to Illinois with his parents in the early fifties and they settled near Stonington but he soon after went to Moweaqua where he made his home until his death. His wife died about fifteen years ago His death occurred at the home of his sister, Mrs. Clay Turner.

**Deeds Recorded.**

Theodore Brinkatter to Elizabeth C. Brinkatter lot 2 in block 3 of Berry H. Cassell's third addition to Decatur, $1.

Ellen M. Dempsey to George A. Caldwell et al lot 22 in block 7 of Bandy's addition to Decatur, $3450

People's Savings and Loan Association to Morton Grant lot 9 and the west half of lot 10 in block 2 of East Park Boulevard addition to Decatur, $1000.

**Retired From the Board.**

Supervisor H. J Yarnell attended his last meeting of the board of supervisors at Taylorville, this week. Mr. Yarnell has been supervisor of Mosquito township the past two years, and was recognized as one of the foremost men of that body.

He decided to retire and not accept the nomination for this year.—Blue Mound Leader.

**New Ballot Boxes.**

The town clerk has eighteen new ballot boxes which will be used at the township election April 5 for the first time. They are in the shape of a cylinder and are painted black and are fastened with a padlock.

The new ballot boxes are vicious looking things and remind one more of a rapid firing navy cannon than anything else They are the property of the county and the town clerk will take a receipt from each election judge for the boxes and the judges stand responsible for their safe return.

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**Oats Sowing Late.**

The farmers variously estimate the time that must elapse before they can get at the work of sowing their oats, as from seven to fifteen days.

A week ago the statement was frequently made that a week of fair weather would put the ground in fine condition for the work of seeding the oats. Now the men who held that opinion believe that the first week in April will have passed before they can get into the fields.

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**Will Locate in Decatur.**

J. F. Sprague has purchased a half interest in the C. A. Burks & Co grain brokerage business, and will take possession April 1st. The business will continue under the present name. He will be associated with Willis Peck, formerly of Monticello Mr and Mrs. Sprague will move to Decatur as soon as they can find a suitable residence.—Bement Register.

## TH DEATH RECORD.

**Mrs. W. F. McGee.**

Mrs. Lyuna McGee, the wife of William F. McGee, the blacksmith, died at 2 p. m. Friday, March 25. at her home, 1121 St. Louis avenue, aged 36 years and 19 days. Grip was the cause of death and she had been ill only since last Saturday.

Mrs. McGee is survived by her husband and three small children, the youngest is aged two years and was adopted about a year ago. She also leaves her father, Dr. J. C. Hall, two sisters, Mrs. Jennie Erwin and Mrs. Fannie Stout, both of Chicago, and a brother, John Hall, of California. Mrs. McGee was a member of the Modern Americans.

The funeral will be held at 2 30 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

**An Aged Man Dead.**

Gad Lyman, the oldest man in Lincoln, is dead. The dissolution occurred Friday morning, March 25, at 4 o'clock at the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home in the apartments of his daughter, Mrs. L. L. Morrison, the superintendent, with whom he made his home. While the deceased on account of his advanced age, was naturally in feeble health, the death was due to the grip, with which he suffered about one week. At the time of death Mr. Lyman was 96 years, 2 months and 16 days of age.

Gad Lyman was born in Weybridge, [illegible] of an unusually bright mind, his youthful energies were turned toward the acquirement of an education, which course he pursued with an iron will and unwearied application, graduating from Middleburg College, Vermont, with the class of 1838. The next twenty-five years of his life were passed as a professor of languages in institutions of learning in the state of New York, going to Chicago in 1855, which city became his permanent home.

## BANK ROBBERS FAIL

### In An Attempt to Crack a Safe at Homer.

Robbers made a bold but unsuccessful attempt to rob Raynor & Babb's private bank at Homer early Friday morning. It is presumed that they were frightened away while at work as they got no further than blowing the dial off the door of the safe

The work was done sometime after the storm Thursday night, presumably about 2 o'clock Friday morning. The robbers gained an entrance through a rear window which they opened with a crow bar They then went to the front office of the bank and began their work on the safe, using nitro-glycerine as the explosive. The dial was blown off the door and out through a plate glass window-dow It is supposed that they were frightened away about this time and did not get to finish their work.

The amount of money in the safe was not more than is ordinarily deposited in it at night and hence it is rot professionals Several were awakened by the noise of the explosion but did not investigate on account of the storm which was raging at the time. From all appearances several men were in the job one man, a stranger was observed watching the movements of the telegraph operator at the depot in the first part of the evening. Mud was placed around the combination to muffle the explosion.

## NO PEACHES WITHOUT ORDER.

### Even General Wheeler Had No Effect on Faithful Body Servant

A Michigan officer in the Spanish war had a negro attendant whose ideas of military discipline were strict. Owing especially to the theiving proclivities of some of the Cuban hangers-on, he was under strict command not to let anything go from the officer's quarters without a personal order from him

One evening, as the officer and General Wheeler met some distance from the camp the general said, with a smack of his lips·

"I hear, sir, that you received some very fine brandied peaches from home '

"Yes general, they're prime: and I'm going to send you some. Meantime you had better stop at my tent on the way in and have my man give you a can."

When the officer reached his quarters he was approached by his attendant with an elaborate salute, who said, who said:

'Did you tell dat Gen" Wheelah, sah, dat he could call heah, sah, and procu' a can ob dem brandied peaches, sah?"

"Yes; o' course, you gave them to him?"

"No, sah, I knows my duties, sah, I done tole Gen'l Wheelah dat all men look alike to me, sah, an' if he didn't hab no ordeh he couldn't hab no peaches, sah, 'less he oba-come me by powah of supeiah numbers, sah."

"Why, you black rascal, what did he say?"

"He jes' grin and bo' it, sah."—Philadelphia Ledger.

## DANGEROUSLY ILL.

### Mrs. Maude Downing Patten in Alarming Condition at New Orleans.

Cliff Downing has gone to New Orleans in response to a message announcing that his sister, Mrs. Maude Downing Patten was dangerously ill. He left this city Friday in response to a telegram and was expected to reach New Orleans last night.

## FIRE IN NORTH END.

### William Garrison's Barn Burns Together with a Cow and Chickens.

The barn on the rear of the lot of William Garrison, the last house on North Clinton street was burned down shortly after midnight. The firemen from No. 2 were called but the barn was a wreck when they arrived A cow and a number of chickens were burned up. The loss will amount to several hundred dollars.

**Best Remedy for Constipation.**

"The finest remedy for constipation I ever used is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Mr Eli Butler, of Frankville, N. Y. "They act gently and without any unpleasant effect, and leave the bowels in a perfectly natural condition." Sold by all druggists.

## DIED FROM HEART TROUBLE

### Woman Dies Under Assumed Name at St. Louis.

St Louis, March 26—A stylishly dressed woman, about 35 years of age, was found dead tonight in a boarding house on Lindell boulevard, where she had been living for a week under the name of Miss Clara Bell. The body has been identified as that of Clara Brainard of Oshkosh, Wis. It is believed that she died from heart failure.

**Suffocated by Gas.**

Chicago, March 26—Mrs. Roswell Field, wife of one of Chicago's best known newspaper men and authors, was found dead today in the bathroom of her home. She had been accidentally asphyxiated by gas which had filled the room from a leak in a rubber hose Her husband has been in New Orleans and is now on his way to Chicago.

**Marriage License.**

William C. Fanning, Sullivan ......21
Caroline Caldwell, Sullivan ........22

**Births.**

Heffernan—Born to Dr and Mrs. M. T. Heffernan, 1377 North Main street, March 27, a daughter.

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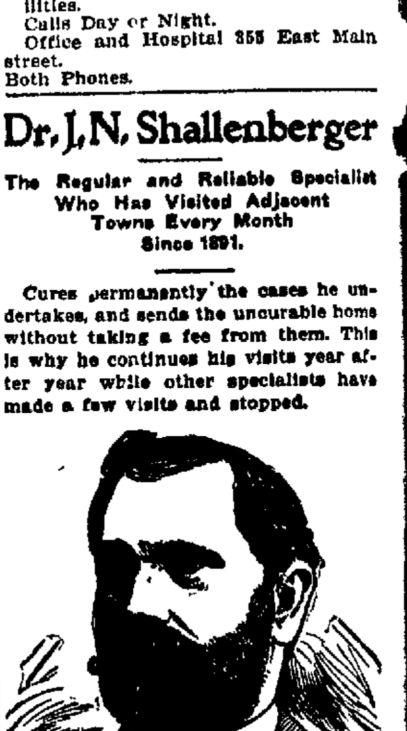

NERVOUS DEBILITY.

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## BURTON CASE

### Was Given to the Jury at St. Louis Last Night.

St. Louis, March 26—The case of Senator Burton of Kansas, who has been on trial in the United States district court here since Tuesday on a charge of having illegally accepted fees from the Rialto grain and securities company of St. Louis, was given to the jury tonight.

Washington, March 26—The navy department is informed that the cruiser Buffalo and torpedo boat flotilla commanded by Lieutenant Chandler arrived at Colombo Ceylon, today on their way to Manila.

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# ..SPECIAL.. Spring Sale

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## Domestics, Linens & White Goods

A s[illegible] large purchase of assorted lots of Linens, [illegible] and domestics from a big jobber en[illegible] make you prices this week away below [illegible] quoted for the past six months. To move [illegible] quickly, read this line of bargains.

300 dozen Turkish hemmed Wash Cloths, spring [illegible] 2c.

[illegible] bleached yard-wide muslin remnants, [illegible] price 5c yard.

2 [illegible] bleached muslin remnants, good lengths [illegible] price 4 1-2c yard.

[illegible] assorted huck towels, hemmed, good sizes, spring sale price 7 1-2c each.

[illegible] yard wide soft finish bleached Muslin. This [illegible] lawn bleached, regular price 11c yard, spring sale price 8 1-3c yard.

18 inch all linen brown crash, an 8 1-3c grade, spring sale price 7c yard.

25 dozen fine knotted fringe Damask Towels, 25c each

72 inch pure linen cream table damask, 2 yards wide, 39c yard.

54 inch extra heavy table padding, a special good weight, 35c yard.

1 case large size Marseilles pattern bed spreads, 85c each

300 fine remnants of table linen in desirable lengths running from 2 to 3 yards, at 1-3 less than regular goods off the bolt.

## $12.50 Tailor-made Suits That Are Wonders.

Black, brown and navy in all wool Venetian and Broadcloth Eton Coats with silk gimp trimmings.

$15.00 for silk shirt waist suits The first lot sold out very fast A new lot checks and stripes. in for this week,

$5.00 each, stylish Covert Cloth Jackets, silk linings.

$7.50 Silk Coats, made of fine Taffeta silk, lace trimmed collars and sleeves. $2.95, worth $5.00.

A special lot of Brilliantine Dress Skirts, trimmed with taffeta straps, black, brown and grey.

## Silk Shirt Waists.

Black, brown, navy and white, $2.00 to $10.00.

## White Goods and White Waistings

32-inch sheer India Linon for lining, spring sale price 5c yard.

1 case 34-inch fine India Linon, this cloth especially for dresses always sells for 15c yard, spring sale price 10c yard.

1 lot stripe and checked fine white Dimities, spring sale price 10c yard.

1 lot fancy white waist clothes, beautiful styles, at 15c yard.

36-inch soft finish butchers' cotton, so popular for white shirt waist suits, looks like linen, regular price 20c, spring sale price 15c yard.

10 pieces all different styles and weaves, white waistings in stripe and figures, special spring sale price 25c yard.

1 lot consisting of about 50 fine white shirt waist lengths in three-yard pieces, beautiful goods, all assorted weaves, no two alike, at 1-3 less than the same goods in the bolt.

## Easter Hats.

Large collection of choice trimmed Hats for $5 each.

## Kid Gloves.

As usual we have prepared for Easter week some rare bargains in Gloves. Our $1.00 glove is made of finest quality French lamb skin with gussets between the fingers, making it the most perfect fitting $1.00 glove on the market, all colors. The celebrated Jouvin real kid glove is made in three lengths of fingers, gussets between the fingers. A full line of spring shades.

## Drapery Department.

Cable Net ruffle Curtains three yards long, six inch net ruffle, edged with Battenburg lace and insertion to match, $1.50, worth $3.00.

White Nottingham Lace Curtain, 3 1-2 yards long, 50-inch thread net, $1.50, worth $2.50.

Ruffled muslin Curtains, 3 yards long, dotted swiss ruffle, $1.00 a pair, worth $1.50.

Brussels Net Curtains, 2 1-2 yards long, six-inch ruffle, with lace edge and insertion, 98c, worth $1.25.

## Pretty New Veils.

1 1-2 yards long, with borders, 50c each.

### LATHAM.

J. M. Allison was a business visitor at Pulaski last Saturday

Mrs. [illegible] Mims was shopping and visiting in Lincoln on Saturday

Mrs. T. S. Rice was on the sick list this week

Miss Fessie Shiver received the gold watch at the medicine company's contest Saturday evening

Mrs. H. H. Nottlemann was visiting in Decatur last Saturday and Sunday

Mrs. J. T. Kretzinger of Chestnut is visiting her parents at this place last week

M. J. Vaughan was visiting his [illegible] and other relatives in Taylorville last week

Miss Strawick, a deaconess of the M. E. church is conducting revival meetings here at present.

At a special meeting of the village board of trustees held last Wednesday evening the resignation of J. O. Smith as president of the village, was read and accepted.

Ira Fish of Jonesboro, Ark., is visiting old time friends and relatives of this place at present

The electrical storms of the past week accompanied by high winds have caused many of the telephone wires to be down and this place is shut off thereby from Decatur

M. M. Vaughan made a business trip to the Boss oil fields at Chanute Kan., last week. He comes back more enthusiastic than ever over the apparent prospects of the success of the oil interests of the Boss

A small blaze in the Alexander building in the business block caused quite an excitement to our citizens last Wednesday afternoon The fire was evidently the result of the carelessness of some cigarette smoker, who must have thrown his cigarette among the excelsior, but with the use of several chemical extinguishers and the bucket brigade the fire was soon extinguished without any loss to the building.

Traveling Passenger Agent Ferris of the C. H. & D railroad was transacting business in our town last Saturday.

The annual village election of Latham has been called for the 19th day of April, 1904.

March 26.

### VOORHIES.

John Roach and daughter, Lillie returned home Friday morning after visiting a week with relatives in this community.

Mrs. Oliver Smith is visiting at the present with her mother near Argenta

Mrs. John Duley and children visited a few days last week with John T Curry's returning to their home near Ivesdale Saturday.

George Elliott visited over Sunday in Decatur with his brother Charles.

Born to Frank Suttles and wife, Wednesday, March 24th a son.

Mrs. Dan Hall visited several days this week with her sister, Mrs Robt. Lamb

Mrs. John C. Lamb spent Thursday in Bement.

Wm Raglin is on the sick list at this writing

The Misses Larsons spent Wednesday in Monticello.

March 24.

### PARENTS INDICTED.

#### An Arcola Couple Charged With Cruelty to Child.

Arthur Louthan, the Arcola furniture dealer, and his wife have been indicted by the Douglas county grand jury on a charge of cruel treatment to the former's daughter, Vivian, who is now a ward of the Douglas county court.

Mrs Louthan, who left Arcola, when the storm of indignation broke forth, has returned. The trial will begin Monday

Louthan gave bond in the sum of $1,000.

#### Luminous House Numbers.

Some of the houses in Berlin are numbered with luminous figures, which are easily visible at night.

### VONN.

Henry Bilyeu has the mumps

Mr. Newcomer's family is quarantined. It is reported they have scarlet fever but the doctor says it is scarlet rash

Anson Clawson and wife of St. Louis are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

J. M Moore, Anson Clawson and Miss Grace Moore called at K. E. Bugg's last Saturday.

Lewis Canhan is quite ill with erysipelas. Dr Saling of Stonington is the attending physician

Miss Ora L Robinson has commenced the spring term of school at Oak Branch

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hensey spent Sunday with Mrs. Sarah Hensey in Stonington and visited with his brother-in-law, Wil Crowley of Emmettsburg, Ia.

The democrats held their primary last Saturday at the town hall in Prairieton township and the republicans held theirs today

Sumner Burdick marketed over a car load of hogs, at Assumption last Tuesday Ten wagons and twenty-six horses hauled them.

Allen Peabody is talking up a new telephone exchange through here.

William Scott who was married last week in Decatur has rented the W. C. Clawson farm and is moving there now

There will be preaching at Willow Dale next Sunday at 3 p. m. rain or shine and steps will be taken to reorganize the Sunday school at the same time.

John Cramer and family of Chatham are visiting his brother-in-law, Will Ellison.

March 21st.

### BEARSDALE.

Mr. Constant shipped his cattle to Chicago Tuesday.

Henry Munson went to Latham Tuesday on business.

The rain of Monday night flooded the basement of Conover's elevator. He had to have it pumped out.

Mis Eicholtz of Decatur visited Miss Park this week.

W. P. Butt is hauling lumber to make some improvements on his house

Hugh Park who was laid up with throat trouble last week is able to be out again

Rev. Richmond of Decatur was in our neighborhood Wednesday.

March 25.

### EGG MARKET FIRMER.

#### Impassable Roads and Increasing Demand Causes the Market to Firm

The impassable condition of the roads has caused a falling off in the receipts of eggs and as Easter approaches the demand increases. Naturally these conditions cause a stiffening of prices. The packers are in a quandary. Eggs that have been chilled are considered not desirable for storage. The drop in the temperature Friday night was sufficient to chill the eggs to that point where they would hardly be fit for storage and it is likely that the eggs now in this territory will be sold for immediate consumption. The effect of the conditions in the west is shown in the market in the east, notably in New York where on Friday the receipts dropped to 15,000 cases. Early in the week the receipts were running as high as 33,000 cases daily.

The local shippers have advanced the price of eggs half a cent a dozen and yesterday sent out cards announcing that the current week they would pay 14 cents per dozen. The prospect of cheap eggs for Easter seems to have gone glimmering.

### ARE NOT FOR HEARST.

#### Douglas County Democrats Not Bound By Instructions.

Tuscola, March 25.—The democrats of Douglas county in their convention held Tuesday defeated Hearst instructions by a vote of 57 to 39. The resolution favoring instructions provoked a spirited contest, but unlike the favored custom of Coles county democratic conventions, no table legs were brought into play, the argument being settled by ballot which after all is equally powerful and not so destructive to the human anatomy. Only 5 of Arcola's 20 delegates favored instructions, while in Tuscola 18 of their 20 delegates were working for instructions. These eighteen delegates tried to vote the entire twenty votes as a unit claiming that was the agreement of the caucus meeting, but Tom Roberts and Judge Reeves rebelled and refused to vote contrary to their own sentiments. They were not present at the caucus and refused to be bound by it.

In order to pour a little oil on the troubled waters the following resolution was adopted:

"We, the democrats of Douglas county in convention assembled, commend the patriotic stand of William Randolph Hearst against trusts, and for the success of the democratic party and his eminent American citizenship."

#### Has Done Well.

Thomas J. Henson's public sale was held today and everything sold at a good price G. W. Stoy was the auctioneer. Lee Arnold, residing on the Joseph Thorpe estate, three and one-half miles east of Wapella, bought Mr. Henson's farm of forty-two acres, paying $6,500 in cash. Mr. Arnold came to this county about ten years ago from Harrison county, Ohio, and the first season was employed by J. W. Persons. He then worked by the month until about six years ago when he engaged in farming for himself. By industry and economy he has done what many other tenants ought to do—saved money and bought land. The Henson farm is only about one mile southeast of Clinton and is well improved.—Clinton Public.

### WHITE HEATH IN A WHIRL

#### Small Cyclone Does Damage to the Amount of $16,000—Lasted About Four Minutes.

#### A NEW ELEVATOR WRECKED.

About nine o'clock Thursday evening White Heath was struck by a cyclone and a great deal of damage was done and the total loss is estimated at about $16,000.

William Murray's new elevator which was recently completed and was one of the finest in this part of the state, valued at $7,000, was blown down and the Universalist church, valued at $15000, was blown down and the roof taken off the Methodist church.

J. C. Flannagan's hotel was torn to pieces. A number of dwellings had the chimneys torn off and windows destroyed and these will help swell the loss. J. S Heath suffered about $300 damage on his home.

The worst part of the storm lasted about four minutes and during this time there was a scene of confusion. People thought that the whole town would be blown away. Rain fell in torrents and the lightning kept up a continual flashing and the thunder added to the din. People rushed about in bewilderment and could not tell where to go to seek protection from the falling boards and tree branches.

Th cyclon hit the town suddenly. The wind was blowing hard but the people little thought that a cycclone threatened them until it was upon them and then confusion reigned supreme for a short time.

A Helping Hand.
There is no sadder condition than that of the man who is debilitated. His general health may be fair and still this secret weakness makes his life a burden. To all such unfortunates I am able to extend a helping hand, for I know of a treatment which is a genuine cure. If you earnestly desire to regain your manhood, you may write me and if you follow my advice you certainly will be cured. My address is Rev. Leo. Gross, Leroy, N. Y.

Bitter medicine, like bitter experience, is usually the best.

### FIFTY-FOUR FEET

#### To a Brick Walk Was a Distance Mary Shuck Fell At St. Mary's Hospital.

#### SHE IS 84 YEARS OF AGE.

#### Struck On Brick Walk But Escaped With Broken Leg.

Mary Shuck, aged 84 years, for a long time an inmate of St. Mary's hospital fell from the third story of the building to a brick walk, about fifty-four feet below and still lives. She escaped with her right leg fractured in two places and numerous bruises. No one saw the accident. Dr. John T. Miller who attended the woman stated last night that she was in fairly good condition. Her extreme age, however, is likely to result in her death as it is not often that a person so far advanced recovers from such injuries as she received.

The accident happened Thursdey afternoon. Mrs. Shuck whose mind has been weakened by her extreme age went on to the balcony on a level with the third story at the southeast corner of the building. This balcony is surrounded by a railing about four feet high and no one knows how the woman managed to pitch over this railing unless she did it purposely.

A patient on the first floor whose bed was close to a window saw the body when it passed the window and gave the alarm. Those who reached Mrs. Shuck's side found her unconscious but she recovered her senses within a few hours. Owing to the fact that she speaks very broken English it was impossible for the doctor to get from her a clear statement of the accident.

In her descent she struck on a mattress that had been hung over the railing of the balcony on the second story, and then bounced off to the brick walk below. This mattress doubtless broke the force of her fall. The hospital stories are sixteen feet and the basement is about six feet, so that the woman's fall was about fifty-four feet. The wonder of the accident is that she was not killed outright.

A Favorite Remedy for Babies.
Its pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds and prevents any danger of pneumonia or other serious consequences. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. For sall by all druggists.

#### Justice.

Are you just to people or do you try to be just only to your friends?—Washington (Ia) Democrat.

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Six Days Before Easter.

DEAR MADAME:

A year ago we had so many people in the store Easter week that quite a good many did not get waited on; we don't know who the people were, and to make sure, we are sending you this word, to say that this year we are fully prepared to promptly wait on every one that comes in. We are very proud of our spring stock and want to say that we are particularly strong on Ladies' $3 Shoes—and children's Shoes. We feel that we can please and fully satisfy, and hope to see you in the store this week.

Respectfully yours,
**DAVIS B. FOLRATH.**

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Cotton King Sully wants to compromise.

Jim Tillman might shoot his way into congress

Cortelyou starts after the beef trust with a soft voice but he evidently has a big stick up his sleeve

President Roosevelt's instructions to the canal commission are "Dig"

If Japan keeps on blockading Port Arthur they may find it hard to get in themselves

Some of them found that even a cotton corner is a very hard thing to bump up against

Col. Watterson says that the woods are full of good democrats True 1896 and 1900 sent many of them there.

Before referring to him as Simple Sully it would be well to wait and see if the old man gets on his feet again.

Douglas county democrats did themselves the proud honor of defeating instructions for Hearst.

The president cannot be present to start the St Louis fair on April 30 but he will press a button which will put the wheels to whirling

Cleveland has been explaining why during his administrations there were no steps taken to destroy the trusts It is often best not to attempt an explanation.

Cleveland denies that he is to ride the Masonic goat Should he attempt to ride the democratic donkey into the presidency again the experience would be thrilling enough

If Mr. Buckingham is too busy to run for congress Robert Ingersoll Hunt would make a good democratic candidate. From the council to congress is not much of a jump.

The Chicago police force would like to make a pied Piper out of that man who made report of their inefficiency. Some people don't care what you say about them so long as you don't tell the truth.

That chestnut about rain on Easter bringing seven rainy Sundays is about due. Anyhow it has rained almost every Sunday since December. Why should it not be kept up after Easter? Let it rain.

Cattle men are preparing to establish their own packing houses to offset the exactions of the meat combine. The old policy of fighting the devil with fire may be a winner.

By a census just completed Champaign has 11,456 people. Had any one asked the population previous to the census it would have been at least 15,000. Official figures have a way of taking much of the brag out of towns in the matter of population.

The claims of the various candidates for governor are getting some pretty serious bumps these days. The cold facts from the conventions can't be jugled. Governor Yates will be compelled to do some tall hustling to land the 500 delegates he promised himself when the convention opens.

There promises to be an unusually large number of contesting delegations in the republican state convention. There is talk of gavel rule to get some of them in Any one who attempts this will find he is playing with fire. Every one should remember that the election in November is the thing. What shall it profit a man to get the whole convention and then lose his own election?

The prospect of getting rid of Smoot is met by the counter irritant of the possibility of Jim Tillman, the murderer of Gonzales breaking into the lower house. The country would be miserable indeed if such a creature as Jim Tillman could be a member of the great law-making branch of the government. He understands law breaking far better than law making.

Chicago has seven men in jail awaiting the gallows. Twenty seven murderers are awaiting trial. Never in the history of Chicago has there been such general prosecution of dangerous criminals. The moral sense appears to be aroused and it now seems that people can begin to feel reasonably safe on the streets of our great city by the lake.

If any one wants to guess at what is going on in the war between Russia and Japan the field is open to him. He can't do worse or know less than the war correspondents Both the belligerent nations succeed in bottling up the news Those papers that spring great war sensations by scare heads usually deny them the next day. Still they must be yellow about something.

The trio of labor men suggested to the Hamlin-Shellabarger men for senator are all real working men, a bricklayer, a printer and a miner. It will be difficult for Mr. Mills, Mr. Johns and Mr Shellabarger to blue pencil either Henson, Linxweiler or Clark. Why not pass them back to the labor unions and let them pick the man they want?

When the story is run down to its source it will probably be found that Col. John Oglesby never said anything about being a candidate for senator. He sought and received the endorsement of Logan county for representative. This is equivalent to the nomination. A bird in the hand, etc. He will hardly drop the meaty bone he has for the shadow he sees in the water.

Seth Low, former mayor of New York and former president of Columbia, is the latest suggestion for president of the University of Illinois to succeed Dr. Draper. Mr. Low is a man of large capability and is more of an educator than a politician though he is some of both In fact one of the prime requisites for the presidency of the state university is that a man shall be a good mixer. Mr. Low's experience in politics will not seriously hurt He would be a fitting successor to Dr. Draper.

The hoodlums who are attending the University of Michigan have been shaving the heads of other students by force Some 200 "bald heads" are the result One student has been expelled and the others offer to quit if he is reinstated All engaged in this ruffianism should be expelled Young men should be taught the distinction between fun and crime

California is a fit companion for Breathitt Co, Ky Open prize fighting in San Francisco is a disgrace to the nation. California is almost the only state where the brutal sport is allowed to thrive It is said that $40,000 were taken at the door on Friday night, when Corbett and Britt bruised, and bullied and battered each other like brutes.

The Springfield, Mass, Republican notes that Sully the cotton speculator, did not wholly lose his head in the hour is his great triumphs, as he is credited with having bought a life annuity for $10,000 and given his wife $800,000, including a New York residence costing over $200,000, all of which are beyond the reach of creditors. It is doubtful if any of the big speculators on the board have failed recently under more satisfactory conditions.

The rural mail carriers are to have an increase in pay after all. Twice this was stricken out of the post office appropriation bill but was restored on the final vote They are to get $720 per annum instead of $600. The carriers are prohibited from soliciting business but may carry merchandise for their patrons on their routes when asked by them to do so. The increase in salaries is simple justice. Men who must provide and maintain teams and wagons and go in all sorts of weather can scarcely exist on $600.

Senator Dunlap is assured his fourth nomination to the state senate from the Champaign district. When he completes his new term he will have served 16 years. This is an unusual record. Few men ever succeed in being elected to this office more than twice Many do not care to continue in the place. Mr. Dunlap is an unusually efficient man and faithful to the interests of his county and district. He stands well with his brother senators and has succeeded in securing large appropriations for the state university. Perhaps this more than any other interest makes his service important and assures him renominations unopposed. Senator Dunlap is a good man and deserves all the good things said of him.

A lawsuit just decided in Chicago has shed some light on the extent to which the habit of tipping porters and other hotel employes has reached, says an exchange. Several porters discharged from the Great Northern hotel have recently brought suit for wages alleged to be due and it came out that the hotel paid them no wages at all, but they made from $40 to $50 per month in tips from guests. The court held that that was sufficient for the service rendered and gave judgment against the porters. In some hotels it is known that the head porter pays a given sum for the privilege of holding the situation and in addition pays all of the porters' monthly wages and makes all of these expenses and large profits from the tips which are handed over to him.

"The fascination in speculation is such that its failures do not appear to act as a wholesome deterrent as they might be supposed. There may be Joe Leiters lying crushed and mangled along the wheat line and Sully doubled up and crying in agony along the cotton road but the supply of new material will not be lacking. There will be others to take up the dizzy and perilous business and tempt the fates. Nothing but the law could stop the folly of such gambling and it is doubtful whether it could do it. It might at least be worth the effort, since all such transactions do not come under the head morally of business but are gambling transactions—worse than those of the ordinary gambling house in that they involve in loss many who are not direct parties to the game."

### HUMAN ZEBRAS NO LONGER.

For some time stripes have not been worn by prisoners at Joliet except to designate the worst characters Now the prison authorities at Chester are preparing to discard them. It has long been held that the use of a distinctive prison garb humiliated the convict without reforming him Anciently the custom was to brand him. Before that, they cropped an ear or slit his nose and in the good old days they cut off a thumb or great toe Modern methods regard the great mass of convicts as men who are either "born short" or who have gone wrong on some matter and who deserve consideration and training rather than correction and punishment. When a man is liberated therefore, an effort is made to restore him to the ranks of society as an honest man rather than to pursue him with detraction and abuse It is a great question what is to be done with the parasite class of a community and how we can alter the conditions so that we shall not breed parasites and villians.

### A MID-OCEAN DAILY PAPER.

News comes from New York that a daily newspaper of standard size, containing full wireless telegraphic reports from the Associated Press published every morning on all the great trans-Atlantic steamships while at sea, is a project expected to be in full operation before the end of May The editorial-rooms will be located ashore, either in America or Europe, and the news, editorials and miscellaneous matter for each edition will be furnished fresh each day by wireless, as well as the changes for advertisements. The projector of the publication is said to have completed a contract with the Marconi Company to receive as many words per day as the company can transmit with its present facilities. As there is at times a population of 20,000 to 30,000 people afloat on ocean steamships between the United States and Europe, the combined circulation of this journal will be large enough to make it a valuable medium for advertisers The same matter will be printed in each edition of the paper whether issued on board the Lucania the Kaiser Wilhelm or the Minnehaha It is expected that the enterprise will prove immensely profitable, as a daily paper giving a summary of the world's happenings cannot fail to become popular with the large number of passengers, who have heretofore been practically isolated during the five to ten days required for the trip across the Atlantic

### WILHELMINA'S GRIEF.

"Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown." Here is poor little Queen Wilhelmina of Holland She searched the courts of Europe over and finally married the man of her choice, but, also, he proved a selfish pig. He pays the poor little queen small attention. In the meantime he is looked upon with disfavor by both the Holland court and people, says the Star. There is no heir to the throne. Her family and ministers urge her to secure a divorce She doesn't wish to proceed to this extremity and so she worries and frets and stews and has made herself ill She has now been ordered to Italy for she is a prey to melancholy. She will take the prince consort along as part of her baggage in order to deny the truth of the current rumor about their unhappiness. His position is not a pleasant one either. Everybody snubs him and sneers at him and when he ventures to insist upon his rights, like a true German prince, he is reminded that he has no influence in the state and will not be allowed to interfere or dictate He has the whole kingdom for his mother-in-law and he is continually exasperated and annoyed. The traditionary dinner with herbs is a picnic compared to the table that Prince Henry daily sits down to.

### WHO IS TO BE SENATOR?

While the problem of selecting a man for state senator from this district is in process of solution it might be well to remember that the choice should be republican. The labor organizations are made up of both republican and democrats. From the activity shown by the democrats in choosing the republican candidate it might be overlooked that the man put forward should be a republican. The majority in this district is not so large that any man suggested by the labor people and nominated by a republican senatorial convention could be elected. It is no doubt true that the Hamlin-Shellabarger people who accorded the naming of a senator to the labor unions were in good faith as they have shown by their course in and since the county convention. At the same time they no doubt based their agreement on the choice of a republican and by republicans. It might be an easy trick for democrats to do a little manipulating and trading themselves. If they can assist in choosing a candidate for the republicans how easy it would be for them to conclude that a weak republican at the polls might be a good way to get a democratic senator. The senator to be elected will serve for four years and will vote for the election of a United States senator to succeed Mr. Cullom While it is certain that the pre-convention agreements will be carried out care should be taken that the election of the nominee is not endangered.

### TRIMMER, SPARE THAT TREE.

This is the season of the year when some people who live on promises with trees in front feel called upon to maim and disfigure them. They call it trimming. When the vandalism is done the trees look like old dead stumps or telegraph poles. If property owners will not exercise some sort of reasonable regard for the trees which add beauty to the streets and comfort to the public they should be restrained from their folly. The trees which stand outside of sidewalks are on ground belonging to the city and therefore are the property of the public They do not belong to the abutting property owner Hence the city authorities should restrain the indiscriminate destruction of the shade trees by the professional trimmers who are far more concerned in getting a job than they are in improving the trees. Just now this deadly work is going on, In some sections trees have been ruined The soft maple is not a long lived tree and all the shade should be gotten out of it while it lasts Hard maples or elms ought to be planted along side to grow up to last for centuries when the more frail soft maple is dead and gone. In the meantime those who cut the tops off these soft wood trees are utterly destroying them. They might as well cut them down at the beginning The city should make suitable regulations to prevent the mutilation of trees growing on city ground Of course where trees stand on private property the owners can do with them what they will A tree is almost a sacred thing. It cannot be bought, it must grow. The good ones require an ordinary life time to bring them to anything like size and beauty One generation plants them for those succeeding. The effort now is to educate our people to civic beauty. Along with this they should be kept from the folly of dismantling the trees If need be an ordinance should be framed to meet the requirements of this special destruction of the city's beauty and comfort.

### SHELLABARGER AND M'KINLEY.

The race for congress in this district will be an interesting one, It will be a battle of giants. David S Shellabarger, having behind him not only a delegation of loyal friends of his own choosing but the unanimous and hearty support of the republicans of Macon county, will be a formidable condidate. William B. McKinley will come with the equal loyalty and enthusiastic support of Champaign county Mr. Eckhart is a strong man, an able lawyer and the people of Douglas county are devoted to him. It has been the understanding in this county, however, that Mr Eckhart is so zealously friendly to Mr Hamlin for governor that he will be glad to throw his strength to Mr. Shellabarger in view of the endorsement of Hamlin by Macon county. This was set forth freely while the primaries were pending and no one doubts that the representations were made by authority and will be carried out. Mr Shellabarger then will have Douglas at an early stage of the convention. Shelby and Moultrie were also assured, Mr, McKinley will have Champaign and probably DeWitt and Piatt. Coles is a doubtful quantity as it will have a candidate of its own. Presumably the man from Coles will hope to be nominated as Gen. Clark and Senator Lehman are struggling for supremacy in their county Mr. McKinley and Mr. Shellaborger are fighters of tried and proven qualities. Mr. Shellabarger is greatly aided by the fact that some thing is due Macon county. It is her time to get something worth considering

Walter Wellman said this one thing that needs to be emphasized. Public men as a rule are respectable gentlemen. Senators and congressmen are not drunkards. It has been common with a certain class of critics to allude to the peoples' representatives at Washington as degenerates. This is a slander that Mr. Wellman, who for 20 years having known all intimately, takes pleasure to refute. Men who have represented this district in congress known to our people for the last two decades are men who are as sober, high-minded gentlemen as live in the district, J. H. Rowell, Owen Scott, B. F. Funk, B. F. Caldwell and Vespasian Warner as members of the lower house need no proofs of good character. Representatives from other districts and states are equally respectable. It is fashionable to cast suspicion on public men. It was refreshing therefore to hear a man of the wide knowledge of Mr. Wellman tell the truth regarding public servants.

The laws of Illinois require that every township officer handling public funds shall publish annually a detailed report of receipts and expenditures. Every attorney general in office since the law was passed has held that the law means just what it says—an itemized statement showing amounts received and from what sources; the amounts expended and for what purpose paid out. This law is obligatory on the township officer and he should not invite trouble by ignoring it. The people are entitled to know the details of their business.

There is but one office that the democrats in this section can hope to win. This is the minority representative in the legislature. Mr. Gray has served for three terms and is asking to be [illegible] by majority of service he will be the minority leader. Mr. Nickey says that Gray has had enough. He thinks three terms ought to satisfy any reasonable man. Based on these two platforms two good men are likely to get up something of a scrimmage. Republicans look on with unconcealed interest but they are willing to let the democrats settle their own fights.

Mrs. S. T. Busey who is presented the state republican convention by Champaign county as resident lady trustee of the University of Illinois is the wife of the man who defeated Joe Cannon for congress in 1890. Mrs. Busey was always a republican. Her husband was a democrat until 1896 when he side stepped on account of Bryan. Since then he too has been a republican. Mrs. Busey is a lady of culture, wealth and refinement. She is abundantly qualified for the place and has the time and inclination to attend to the important duties of this position. Of course she will be chosen.

The Hon. Lobster Davis is to become a Tammany chief. He is one of the few republicans who went to Bryan Most changes were the other way. Davis made a speech at Tammany hall recently. He suggests a brief and forcible platform. It is this—"Retire Roosevelt to private life." There could be substantial unanimity among democrats on this platform especially those who are looking for something.

Hearst is speedily becoming the "yellow peril" to the democrats of the country. They are threatening to change the two-third rule in force for half a century in order to prevent the New York journalist from getting more than one third of the delegates and then holding up the convention and making unreasonable demands. All he wants is the nomination for president. Would that be unreasonable?

Jamestown, Va, wants $3 000,000 from the government to float a John Smith-Pocahontas celebration in 1907. Uncle Sam is "easy" as every city that wanted to run a show has found. Of course the cash will be ready when it is needed. It might be a good thing to close down on these exposition grafts

At 10 o'clock this morning the great Sunday school party bound for Jerusalem will hold a service on Mars Hill at Athens This is the spot where Paul preached to the Athenians and discovered to them 'The Unknown God."

Gen. Miles wants the prohibitionists to delay their call upon him until after the conventions of the great parties have been held. Should the old fighter get a nomination from either he does not want to be embarrassed by the nomination of the temperance folks. Wise old bird is Gen. Miles.

A house committee recommends the impeachment of Charles Swayne, judge of the United States district court for the northern district of Florida, for high disdemeanor. He has an ugly record.

President Smith says that the divorce laws enable the gentiles to practice consecutive polygamy. Mormons do not drive their wives tandem They go abreast and in Smith's case five at a time.

The arrival of the baseball players is being chronicled daily. One by one they drop in. They are nice boys but their arrival for practice preparatory to the opening season is not an event of national or even state importance.

Mr. Buckingham prospective candidate for congress and Mr. Gray, actual candidate for the legislature are invited to the Iroquois club banquet in Chicago April 13 Mr. Gray should remember that 13 is said to be unlucky

Edwin Arnold was one of the great Englishmen. He will rank with the many great poets and authors that have distinguished the Britons. It seems a pity that he could not have been poet laureate in place of the nonentity, Alfred Austin.

Hero Hobson is sick and has given up his campaign for congress for the present He was in the midst of a joint debate with his opponent Congressman Bankhead. It is thought that he will soon be able to resume his campaign

Congress through the department of commerce and and labor is trying to find out whether or not the beef trust is keeping cattle down and meat up. Any stockman or consumer knows

That congress will adjourn not later than May 1 is the opinion of those best informed. Congressman Warner thought by April 15 and Walter Wellman not later than May 1.

Maroa is agitating for a coal mine. All it takes to have one is money grit and dig. Maroa has all these and can mine her own coal if she wants to do so.

Henry Waterson thinks Mayor McClellan is the most available democrat. Possibly he is but how long would he last against Roosevelt and his whirlwind campaign.

A. U. S. senator is on trial for bribery and a U. S. judge is about to be impeached for crookedness. This looks a little as though the way of the transgressor is rocky in these good old days

As there is no organization known as The Ducks your Uncle Grover has joined "The Eagles", being nearest to his choice.

When President Smith got back to Salt Lake City he might have exclaimed "There is no places like Homes" He has five of them.

The uninstructed delegates will be a pretty big man in the republican state convention. There will be a good many of him.

So far as can be guessed from the censored war news, it looks like Port Arthur has a Japanese cork in its mouth.

The floods are with us again. Many sections are suffering from the annual deluge. Those who live on high ground should be thankful.

John Mitchell is at Springfield doing all he can to maintain peace between miners and operators. He is the wisest and best labor leader living.

Grover should bear in mind that no 67 year-old ever has been elected to the presidency for a third term.

The mining conference at Springfield will no doubt reach amicable conclusions.

The Chicago Inter Ocean was born 32 years ago today.

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TWO GREAT CONTESTS

The first contest will be on the July 4th attendance at the *St. Louis World's Fair;* the second relates to *Total Vote For President* to be cast Nov. 8, 1904. *$20,000.00* will be distributed in each of these contests, making *$40,000.00* on the two, and, to make it still more interesting, in addition to this amount, we will give a

Grand First Prize of $5,000.00 to the one who is *nearest correct on both contests,* and thus your estimates have two opportunities of winning a big cash prize.

Five Lion-Heads cut from Lion Coffee Packages and a 2 cent stamp entitle you (in addition to the regular free premiums) to one vote in either contest:

Printed blanks to vote on found in every Lion Coffee Package. The 2 cent stamp covers the expense of our acknowledgment to you that your estimate is recorded.

WORLD'S FAIR CONTEST

What will be the total July 4th attendance at the St. Louis World's Fair? At Chicago, July 4, 1893, the attendance was 283,273. For nearest correct estimates received in Woolson Spice Company's office, Toledo, Ohio, on or before June 30th, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., etc., as follows:

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| 1 | First Prize | | $2,500.00 |
| 1 | Second Prize | | 1,000.00 |
| 2 | Prizes—$500.00 | each | 1,000.00 |
| 5 | Prizes— 200.00 | " | 1,000.00 |
| 10 | Prizes— 100.00 | " | 1,000.00 |
| 20 | Prizes— 50.00 | " | 1,000.00 |
| 50 | Prizes— 20.00 | " | 1,000.00 |
| 250 | Prizes— 10.00 | " | 2,500.00 |
| 1800 | Prizes— 5.00 | " | 9,000.00 |
| 2139 PRIZES, | | TOTAL. | $20,000.00 |

PRESIDENTIAL VOTE CONTEST

What will be the total Popular Vote cast for President (votes for all candidates combined) at the election November 8 1904? In 1900 election, 13,959,653 people voted for President. For nearest correct estimates received in Woolson Spice Co.'s, office, Toledo O., on or before Nov. 5, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., etc., as follows

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| 1 | First Prize | | $2,500.00 |
| 1 | Second Prize | | 1,000.00 |
| 2 | Prizes—$500.00 | each | 1,000.00 |
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# A BRIEF ILLNESS

### W. J. G[illegible] Died Saturday Night After [illegible] in the Hospital Four Days.

### FRIEND TO ALL WHO KNEW HIM

### Time [illegible] Funeral Has Not Yet Been Fixed.

[illegible] son whose illness [illegible] The Herald yester- [illegible] hospital Satur- [illegible] 8 o'clock after an [illegible] kept him confined [illegible]

[illegible] men who enjoyed a [illegible] quaintance than [illegible] familiarly called and [illegible] expressions heard [illegible] last night when the [illegible] became known every [illegible] him was a close per- [illegible]

[illegible] had been a resident [illegible] twenty-seven years [illegible] the solicitation of [illegible] jeweler, and work- [illegible] many years. Recently [illegible] ved in the Post jew- [illegible] salesman on account of [illegible] able to work at his [illegible] He did not come [illegible] Monday last but on [illegible] in and said that it [illegible] for him to go to the [illegible] went there that eve- [illegible] he submitted to an [illegible] gall stones. That was the [illegible] saving his life but on [illegible] age it was recognized [illegible] In spite of that [illegible] was cheerful and if he [illegible] he was near death [illegible] it. Last evening [illegible] left the hospital after [illegible] with the sick man the [illegible] visitor that he had been [illegible] present and that he [illegible] to help through at least [illegible] rush at the Post [illegible] Two hours later he [illegible]

[illegible] live as long as he had [illegible] less of the ravages of [illegible] Gilkeson was born near [illegible] July 12, 1829. He served [illegible] with an Indiana regi- [illegible] the civil war having en- [illegible] Haute. [illegible] known his closest rela- [illegible] ws and nieces. They [illegible] Milliken of New York [illegible] Milliken of Baltimore [illegible] McWhorter of Omaha [illegible] Bevans of Pensacola [illegible] J M Griffith lives in [illegible]

[illegible] of the Goodman band [illegible] of the opera house [illegible] Gilkeson was perhaps best [illegible] He served with those or- [illegible] for a number of years and [illegible] member of the Roberts [illegible]

[illegible] others perhaps who will [illegible] him is a member of [illegible] volunteer fire department [illegible] organization in this city [illegible] of the most famous in the [illegible] Gilke was known as the [illegible] of the hook and ladder [illegible]

Speaking of the deceased last night Mr [illegible] said "I believe that every [illegible] who knew him was his friend. He had been with me at various times [illegible] years. Last week I saw that [illegible] was ill and suggested that he take a vacation and rest up. I told him that [illegible] he would do that his salary would [illegible] him just the same but Gilke protested that he must work and said that [illegible] that ailed him was the grip. He would not admit that he was sick until the physicians insisted that he should go to the hospital. Then when he was practically dying he talked about getting out in a few days and working at least for another year in [illegible]

Mr. Gilkeson was a member of the musicians union and that organization will have charge of the burial. Last night Secretary Housum, who was looking after the funeral arrangements for the musicians said that there had been no decision as to the time of the funeral except that it would perhaps be on Tuesday.

# The Closing Out Sale

## AT THE ARCADE DEPARTMENT STORE

### STARTED IN WITH A GREAT RUSH

and continued all through the day. We absolutely could not wait on all that came. Never before was there such a rush for the great bargains to be had especially in the Clothing department. Everything must go before the finish of the sale, and the same prices are still in force for all next week in every part of the store. Notice the following:

## $35,000 WORTH OF CLOTHING TO CLOSE OUT!

We wish to call the Trading Public's attention to the fact that we have an enormous Clothing Stock of heavy goods; also Thousands of Dollars worth of new Spring Goods, all to be sold at from 35c to 65c on the Dollar. Our price quotations are bona fide, no fictitious prices will ever be allowed in our ads. We state actual former prices and this sale prices---Strictly one Price. Everything marked in Plain Figures.

### Tremendous Slaughter in Men's Furnishing Goods.

Boys' Suspenders for ..........5c
Men's Suspenders for ......... .9c
Red and blue Handkerchiefs for 2c
White Hemstitched Hdkfs ..2 1-2c
String Wash Ties per dozen . 3c
White Neckties worth up to 25c 5c
Big Line Bow Ties 25c kind ..14c
String Ties, all kinds, 25c kind 14c
Lot Men's Colored Negligee Shirts, to close .............. 25c
Big Line of 50c Neckwear, tecks and four-in-hands, etc .................. 27c
Big line of Spring Style Shirts, Pretty styles, sold at 50c, 75c, 98c, all at ............ 43c
Boys' Sweaters, big lot, 75c value, closed out at .......... 29c
Men's Fancy Sweaters, strictly all wool, extra heavy, $5.00 kind, goes for .......... $2.48

### Buy Overcoats Now at Less Than Half Price.

Men's Overcoats, black and blue beaver, put on bargain table and closed out at ...................... $2.98
They are worth up to $7.00.
Big lot of Men's Kersey Overcoats. They are the kind we sold from $12 to $15. Closing out sale price .......... $6.98
Men's Overcoats in Meltons, gray oxfords, black friezes, worth from $15 to $18 .................. $8.25
Choice of any Overcoat in the house, formerly sold at $20 to $30— To close them out ................. $10.85
50 boys' Overcoats, various style materials, sold up to $4— Closing out sale .......... $1.95
68 Youths' Overcoats, assorted lot. Sold formerly from $7.50 to $10— All goes at one price .................. $4.65

### Big Slaughter in Boys' and Children's Suits.

Boys' Suits for knockabout and school wear—are cheap at $1.40 Must go at ...................... 69c
Boys' Cheviot Suits, all wool, splendid material, a bargain at $2.50, will be closed out at ................ $1.48
Boys' Three-piece Suit, knee pants, assorted lot, sold from $3.50 to $5.00. Your choice .................. $1.98
Child's Vestee Suits, all sizes, big assortment to select from, formerly sold up to $4. Marked down to ........ $1.95
Children's $5.00 Sailor Norfolk Suits, all sizes—dark and light colors, spring styles, bought to sell for $5, will go at ................. $2.95
Boys' Two piece Outing Suits, all wool crashes, $5.00 value, marked to sell at ........ $2.75

### Entire Stock of Men's Suits Divided Into Bargain Lots.

LOT 1—Assorted Style Suits, various materials, well made and tailored; sold regularly up to $8 .................. $2.95
LOT 2—Big stacks of them, splendid assortment to select from, all well tailored clothing, this season's goods and styles— $10 kind .................. $4.85
LOT 3—Choice of 125 Men's Suits, formerly sold at $10, all wool goods, assorted styles, latest makes. Closing out price .................. $5.95
LOT 4—Men's black worsteds, fancy worsteds, cashmere Suits, sold up to $15. Closing out price .................. $7.35
LOT 5—Choice of 200 high grade Suits, best of linings and trimmings hand tailored desirable materials, sold from $16 to $20. Go at .................. $9.65
LOT 6—The celebrated Moore & Beers' Rochester makes, all hand tailored goods, equal to any custom made goods, sold from $20 to $25. Choice...... $10.95

### Wonderful Bargains in Men's Pants,

Thousands of Pairs to close out—get in line and get first choice.

Men's Working Pants, regular $1.00 kind, strong and durable .................. 58c
Men's All Wood Pants, assorted lots, sold up to $2 a pair .................. 95c
Big lot Men's Pants in Cashmere, Cheviots Worsteds, $2.50 to $3.75 values cut down to .................. $1.35
English Black Clay Worsted Pants, well tailored and trimmed, $4 to $5 kind, pushed out at .................. $2.25
Men's Fancy Worsted Pants, new spring goods, union made, $4.50 $5 and $6 values .................. $2.75

### MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Lot Men's White Shirts, Monarch Brand, $1.00 kind, choice .................. 59c
Men's fleece lined Underwear, best 50c goods in the market, going for .................. 29c
Put in a supply for next year.
Men's overalls, good quality, sell at 50c, now .................. 37c
Boys' fancy Shirts, 35c to 50c kind—choice .......... 25c
Men's heavy black shirts, 39c and 35c value .................. 19c
Men's blue and brown mixed hose, 7c and 10c kind .................. 3c
Heavy blanket lined duck coats, each .................. 55c
Big line of working gloves, worth up to 75c. To close .................. 25c
Fine camel's hair Underwear, spring weight $1.00 value .................. 49c
Big line of soft and Stiff hats to $1.50 to $2.00 value .................. 85c
Boys' Caps, worth up to 50c. Choice .................. 9c

Boys' Knee Pants, 25c kind, Closing out price .............. 9c
Boys' All Wool Knee Pants, big line of them, 50 and 75c kind Closing out price .................. 29c
$2.50 to $3.00 Hats, Newest Styles, this springs goods. Must go at .................. $1.85
Men's Balbriggan Underwear, Big Bargains at 35c. Only .................. 19c
200 Dozen of Men's Collars, 10c and 15c grade... To close .................. 2c
Men's Overalls, 45c kind to close .................. 29c
Men's Caps worth up to $1. Choice 19c and .................. 29c

# COUNTING THE COST

### PRESENT CAMPAIGN FOR GOVERNOR CALLS FOR A UNIFORM PRIMARY LAW.

### THOUSANDS THROWN AWAY

### Battle Is Soon to Be Transferred From the Country to Cook County—Yates' Last Stand There.

Springfield Ill., March 26—Out of the [illegible] lamentable condition that this campaign for the republican nomination for governor has plunged the party there will bloom most probably at the next session of the general assembly a uniform compulsory primary law.

Such a law will fix the same date for primaries in all counties for all parties. Republicans and democrats alike will meet throughout Illinois and on the same day and make their nominations by the Australian system.

**Matter of Self-Preservation.**

But for this campaign the absolute necessity for this law would not have been discovered. As a matter of self-preservation the republican party will have to place this statute on the books. Another campaign like the present will ruin the party and bankrupt all its available timber for high office. If this kind of fighting is to continue in the future, poor men will be driven from the field and few millionaires will care to undertake a battle when they must wade in filth and corruption to the chair. Only those who have been in the thick of the present contest have any realization of the true conditions.

**Disorder and Money.**

Already there are nearly 100 candidates in the contest. Conventions have been marked by their violence. Officers have had to intervene and with drawn weapons stop the rioting which would have ended in bloodshed. In other counties where the center of fire has been, money has flowed like water. In northern Illinois for the possession of Winnebago, Ogle, Carroll, Stephenson and Rock Island, the scenes have been disgraceful. It is neither here nor there where the money has come from to meet the expenses of this campaign, but the poorest of the candidates have spent more money than the salary of the office for the four years.

**Legitimate Expenses Enormous.**

So strenuous has the contest been that absolutely legitimate expenses beyond which some of the candidates have not attempted to go, have been enormous. The printed literature the various candidates have mailed broadcast over the state has cost a fortune.

Postage alone has mounted into the tens of thousands of dollars. Every candidate has circulated a booklet giving his record. Gov. Yates' was the most pretentious and the cost of delivering it into the hands of 300,000 republicans has been closely estimated at $10,000. Gen. Hamlin's book, much smaller and of a limited circulation, was very expensive. Sherman Lowden, Deneen each flooded the state with such literature. Besides these, there have been hundreds of thousands of personal letters and appeals by the various candidates. Car fare where they had it to pay has been enormous. Plate service for country papers has been a big expense. The campaign has been in full blast since the first of last October.

**Gov. Yates Set the Pace.**

Gov. Yates easily set the pace. He will have visted every county in the state. Others have not been far behind him. Personal attendants, secretaries and the like have cost something. Headquarters in the Great Northern hotel, Chicago, have been maintained at heavy expense, with campaign managers, stenographers, messengers and the like.

**The Illegitimate Expenses.**

What the illegitimate expenses have been it would be impossible to say. Several of the candidates have stirred up the most bitter feeling by their accusations against each other that they have spent money corruptly. It is the alleged use of money in this way that has created the most disorder and discontent and that emphasizes the crying need for the uniform primary law.

**In the Old Days.**

Old republicans hark back the days, not so many years ago in the republican party, when candidates for the governorship went into a fight for the nomination and conducted it in a dignified, respectable manner. There were few contesting delegations in those days, no allegations of corrupt use of money, no brace primaries, nor cut-throat methods to control counties. There were no thousand-dollar printing bills and like bills for postage. Candidates attended big gatherings and allowed the people to know where they stood on public questions, but they did not chase each other up and down the state like dogs after hares.

**Seven Weeks Remain.**

There now remain only seven full weeks of campaigning. Seven weeks from yesterday the republican convention will nominate its ticket in the state arsenal in this city.

**Twenty-one Conventions Yet.**

These seven weeks will be devoted largely to Cook county. Only twenty-one counties, including Cook, are to hold primaries and conventions between today and the date of the convention.

Of these, Coles with 12, LaSalle with 29, Kane with 30 and Cook with 513, are all under a primary law. Kane, LaSalle, and Coles will hold primaries May 2.

**The Fight in Cook.**

Cook county's date will be chosen by the county central committee. Deneen men say that the Lorimer forces, which control the executive committee of the county committee, have decided on May 10 for the primaries and May 12 for the convention, thereby holding the Deneen members of the state committee in Cook county so that they cannot participate in the preliminary arrangements for the convention to be made the night of May 11. Gov Yates intends to make the same kind of a fight in Cook he has made in the country. He will call on his appointees there to deliver their districts. The Lowden and Lorimer men are trying to keep him out. Among these he has a number of good friends who are backing him. Others of the Lorimer organization are fighting him very hard.

Kane is the home of Senator Hopkins, who is just now not loved by Yates men. They say he is not doing for the governor what he should. This is a question in dispute, however. La Salle will be in the anti-Yates column almost certainly.

Now, aside from these counties mentioned, there remain Adams, with 20 votes, Alexander with 7, Boone with 8, Christian with 9, Clinton with 5, DeKalb with 15, Johnson with 5, Lake with 13, Pike with 8, Putnam with 2, Stark with 4, Wabash with 3, Edwards with 4, Effingham with 5, Fayette with 7, Franklin with 7, Jo Davies with nine.

Outside of Cook county there are, therefore, only 200 more delegates. These will be divided among all the candidates. It is easy to see that in this condition no one candidate is going to profit very materially in instructed delegates for these counties that are yet to hold conventions.

**Cummins Out of Danger.**

Des Moines, Ia., March 26—Governor Cummins, who has been suffering from a threatened attack of pneumonia is now so much better that he is pronounced out of danger.

## TWO MORE NEGROES

### Killed as Result of Race War in Arkansas.

Dewitt, Ark., March 26—Two more negroes have been put to death in the eastern part of this county, making eleven killed as a result of the rioting which began last Monday.

Kellis John, the last of the negroes that caused the trouble, was shot to death today. Perry Carter, another negro, was found dead in the woods near where the five negroes were slain Thursday night by the mob.

## LUNCH WAS LATE

### And Frank Brown Killed Wife and Shot Himself.

Boston, Mrach 26—Frank Brown, a scenic artist, shot and killed his wife, Dora, at their home in Roslindale today. Brown then shot himself and is in a critical condition. Brown came here from Minneapolis. Previously he was employed by several Chicago newspapers, as an artist and illustrator. His son declares the shooting was a result of a quarrel with his wife over the fact that lunch was not ready when he came home at noon.

## FARONTE GETS TOP WEIGHT

### Spring Meeting of Memphis Jockey Club Opens Monday.

Memphis, March 26—Eighteen well known horses are carded to start in the Montgomery handicap, mile and sixteenth, the all-aged event which will be the feature for the opening day of the Memphis Jockey club's spring meeting on Monday. S. C. Hildreth's mare Witful is assigned top weight and will probably be first choice in the betting, although the race is regarded as a very open one.

## ANNETTE WILL WED PUPIL

### Religious Devotee Asks to be Freed From Her Obligations.

### SEVEN YEARS IN THE CLOISTER.

Dubuque, Ia., March 26—After spending seven years in a cloister Sister Annette of Burlington, Ia., has made application to Archbishop Keaney for a dispensation freeing her from her vows in order that she may wed one of her music pupils, Harold Stevenson. Sister Annette is a member of the order of Sisters of Charity, and at the mother house in Dubuque the story that she desires to forsake her religious life is confirmed.

## WILL AMALGAMATE.

### The Window Glass Workers Will Have One Organization.

Cleveland, O., March 26—Representatives of various window glass workers organizations have practically completed arrangements for the amalgamation of all under the name of the Window Glass Workers of North America. The plan has been approved by from 5,000 to 7,000 members and it is expected the remaining members will take favorable action within a few days.

## SOCIALISTS LOSE ONE.

### An Anti-Semite Wins Reichstag Seat in Saxony.

Berlin, March 26—The socialists lost a reichstag seat, Schoppau, Saxony, yesterday to an anti-semite. The vacancy was due to the death of Herr Rosenow, who won the seat in 1898 and was re-elected in 1903 by 3,760 majority. The socialist candidate, Herr Pinkau, has now been defeated by 1600 votes, owing to the disaffection of the socialist voters.

**Deer Escaped.**

A deer belonging to Clark Brelsford escaped from his deer park recently and efforts to re-capture it have so far proved futile. Last week it was seen near Rowell. Tuesday it ran through town and the last heard of it was near Emery.—Maroa Times-News.

## THE NERVE OF A TRUST.

### Lake Vessel Owners Want Everything on the Lake.

Washington, March 26—A committee from the Lake Carriers' Association appeared before Secretary Taft today to protest against the use of government dredges in the improvement of Lake Michigan and other waterways in the lake region as an infringement on the rights of private dredge companies.

Gen Mackenzie, chief of engineers, was called in to the conference for his views on the situation. The secretary said he would take the matter under consideration and see what could be done to meet the wishes of his visitors.

## FELL ONE THOUSAND FEET.

### Four Miners Met An Awful Death at Wilkesbarre.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 26—Four miners were killed today at the Darrance shaft by the breaking of the cables attached to a cage. They fell nearly a thousand feet to the bottom of the shaft.

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# Macon County Has Many Lost Towns.

The old record books in the office of the circuit clerk show the recorded plats of Macon county towns which are long since forgotten. In one or two cases the towns were failures and in other instances they never materialized further than being diagramed on paper.

These lost towns of Macon county are so much in the past that no one would know they ever existed unless they happened to be looking over the record books. In making out the tract index system to be used in the circuit clerk's office it was necessary to go over all the records and the elaborate maps of these towns were found.

Some of these places once rivaled Decatur and promised to be the centers of business but their lives were short. While the towns themselves will never come back to life the old record books will always be there to show the efforts of the early settlers and that is about all the credit the promoters of the towns will ever receive for their trouble.

**Centerville Lost.**

One of these lost towns is a place called Centerville and it is so badly lost that no one seems to know exactly where it was located excepting that it was probably south of Decatur and likely not far from this city. An old record books shows Centerville in all its glory of ten or twelve blocks of ground and a public square in the center. The streets were named and the plat drawn on the page of the record book makes it look like quite a pretty town but as far as is known it never went past the description on the books. There is nothing given in connection with the recording of the plat which would definitely locate the place.

**Town of Madison.**

Madison was probably the most promising of the lost towns. It was located on what is now the Moffett farm and was on the old road which led to Springfield and which was then the great commercial highway between the two cities. The place was laid out in 1836 by John and Thomas Moffett and three lots were sold. That was the extent of the real estate business. Many plans were made for the town but for some reason the move was not a success and Decatur instead became the leading city of the county instead of Madison as was the expectation.

**Murphreyboro.**

In 1839 a town named Murphreyboro was laid out in Friend's Creek township. It was on what was known as the Volgamot farm and was south of Newburg. For a time the place rivaled Decatur but it died out and passed out of existence.

**Dantown and Newburg.**

Dantown is another of the lost towns. There is nothing at the place now but an old distillery. It was laid out by Daniel Conklin in 1836. Newburg is a little place near Dantown and there are but a few houses now in the settlement. It is nothing more than a collection of residences.

While Dantown never became a town of any size it did gain some reputation as being a place where whisky was manufacturer. The Dantown whisky at one time was quite extensively known.

**Others Gone.**

Martinsburg was the name of another town which once existed. It was somewhere in Whitmore township but there is nothing left of the place now.

Wheatland was the name once applied to the town now known as Elwin and some of the old deeds show descriptions of property in the town of Wheatland. Prairie City was also a town in Niantic township but it was absorbed by the town of Niantic and no longer exists as Prairie City. It is now all Niantic.

Franklin and Marion are two other lost towns. They were at one time in Macon county when it was much larger and before the boundary lines were changed but the sites of these places are outside of the present boundaries in Macon county. They show however on old records used when Macon county covered a larger territory.

## MOTHER DIES WITH SON

### Who Committed Suicide Through Grief for Sister.

Clintonville, Wis., March 26—Truman Van Norman of this place, deranged by worry over the death of his sister last week and by the long illness of his parents, bade good-bye today to his mother and father, and going to another room swallowed poison. His mother heard his cries and died simultaneously with her son. The father is dying.

# GRAY GOT THERE

### Gets the Primaries and the Convention Fixed at the Time He Wants.

### FAHAY WANTS LATER DATE.

### Primaries On April 8th and Convention on April 9th.

The members of the democratic county central committee held a meeting Saturday afternoon at the city council rooms.

It was decided to hold the county convention Saturday, April 3. The primaries will be held Friday, April 8, in the country at 2 p. m. and in the city at 7:30 p. m.

At these primaries delegates will be chosen to go to the county convention.

All this was embodied in a resolution which was introduced by J. M. Gray and which was passed.

The committee also passed a resolution that at the primaries a member of the county central committee should be selected in each district.

There was some discussion about when the convention should be held. J. M. Gray, the candidate for representative from this district, wanted the convention held April 9. He said that was plenty of time for the county candidates to come out and that it would be best for them to come out as soon as possible in order that they might secure promises from the republicans who are still sore on account of the republican nominations.

M. Fahay opposed Mr. Gray and wanted the primaries held in May. He said some other candidate might want to come out and he should have plenty of time. Mr. Gray said he came out for the legislature in February and that anyone who wanted to oppose him had plenty of time to get in the field.

The propositions presented by Mr. Gray always carried. There appeared by a vote that thirty of the members of the committee were for whatever Mr. Gray proposed while only eight were against him.

## SEEKS RE-ELECTION.

### Alderman Alois Young Makes a Formal Announcement.

Alderman Alois Young whose term as alderman from the Third ward expires this spring is this morning announced as a candidate for a renomination at the hands of the republicans of the ward which he now represents.

In making his announcement Alderman Young says that his claim for re-election is based on his record in the council. He says that he believes that the council records will show that he has been faithful to the interests of the Third ward and to the interests of the city and that he could make no stronger claims in asking for a renomination.

# SAYS IT WILL BE HENSON

### Talk Last Night Was to the Effect That Linxweiler Was Not An Acceptable Candidate.

### AL LEACH IS MENTIONED.

It is generally believed now that Jim Henson will be the choice of the laboring men of the city as a candidate for senator. The talk last night was to the effect that of the three names submitted to the Hamlin-Shellabarger managers only two were acceptable. The managers told the laboring men that Linxweiler was not in it and this leaves the race between Henson and Clark, the other two who expressed a willingness to make the race.

There was also talk last night that an effort was being made to induce Al Leach to submit his name. Mr. Leach is identified with the labor movement as a member of the clerk's union. Friends of Henson gave it out, however, that he would be the choice. They pointed to the fact that he had not only displayed shrewdness in politics but unaided he had advanced himself and was persistently trying to improve himself and earn for himself a place among men.

## MRS. EMMA SPRINGER

### Of Chicago Promises To Be Strong Candidate.

The nomination of a woman candidate for trustee of the Illinois University is not to go by default to any one. Mrs. S. T. Busey of Champaign is a candidate and has shown a good deal of strength in this section of the state, but there are other candidates. Mrs. Emma Springer of Chicago is one of them. Her friends in Cook county have inaugurated a vigorous campaign in her behalf and they say that they will see that she is nominated. It is given out that the Cook county contingent in the convention to be held by the women on May 11th will be solid for Mrs. Springer.

During the past few days she has been mentioned in the Chicago papers in lengthy articles. She certainly is a remarkable woman, an ardent suffragist and a deep thinker. Mrs. Springer has traveled the world over and her mind is stored with information. She has been a student all her life and the Chicago papers say that at seventy years of age she can take the platform and make a better and more convincing speech than half of the men campaigners. Mrs. Springer says that she is merely in the hands of her friends, that they believe an old woman can still do some good for the state and people and that she is willing to try. There is no question about her ability or her force of character and with the Cook county delegation behind her she will surely make a strong race.

## ECKHART'S CHANCES.

### Friends Figure That He Will Be Second Choice.

Mr. Eckhart's nomination for congress is now assured. Nearly every county in the district has its favorite son and the delegates from the respective counties will use all fair means to secure their nomination. But Mr. Eckhart will have a very respectable number of instructed delegates and he will be the second choice of nearly every county in the district and when a delegation is forced to leave its county candidate it will naturally go to him. He is as certain to be nominated as his name goes before the convention. The nomination is his and it will be a grievous disappointment to his friends if he does not accept it. He has made many sacrifices for his party and the party and the Journal hopes he will do so in this case. But, as we have said before, office seeking is distasteful to him.—Arcola

## CHARLES EWING TO WED.

### Former Decatur Boy to Marry April 6th at Chicago.

Charles A. Ewing of East St. Louis formerly of this city and brother of T. B. Ewing, will be married in Chicago on April 6th at 9 o'clock to Eleanor Mabel James and thereby will upset what was getting to be a well established theory that he was going to fight life out as an old bachelor. Mr. Ewing's bride to be formerly lived in Decatur. The family resided at the corner of Water and Eldorado street and an older sister married G. W. Mize who was for a time connected with the Review. The wedding will occur at St. John's Episcopal church at the corner of 60th and Madison streets and the couple will go to East St. Louis to make their home.

Mr. Ewing is well known in Decatur. He was reared here and was for a time connected with the Union Iron Works and afterward traveled for the Coffin company. He is now a prosperous resident of East St. Louis, being the president and manager of the New Process Wire and Steel company. In the campaign of 1884 he was a member of a republican drum corps that attracted the attention of the entire state because of its excellence, and his old friends of that organization now recall the fact that he is the last of the party to enter the matrimonial state.

## IN THE PUBLIC EYE.

Duke of Connaught.

# DATE IS NAMED

### The Woman's Club Illinois Day At St. Louis On May 26th.

### HEADQUARTERS FOR ILLINOIS.

### Calendar for the Decatur Club This Week.

The date for the Illinois woman's club day at the biennial convention at St. Louis this year has been decided upon. It will be May 26. On this day the Illinois women will receive the other club women.

There will be a large representation of women from this state. The delegates from the different clubs and from the state federation number over 100 and there will be many others who will attend the sessions of the biennial convention.

Mrs. George R. Bacon the president of the federation has been asked to furnish to the entertainment committee the number of persons who will attend from this state but that will be impossible for her to do as she has no idea of how many of the club women will go to St. Louis.

Each state building at the fair is to have a hostess appointed to remain there all the time and receive the women who call. Senator Dunlap has in charge the appointing of the woman from Illinois to serve in that capacity and he has not yet made his selection.

**Illinois Headquarters.**

The headquarters for the Illinois women have been assigned. They will be in the Masonic Temple at the Odeon theater and the club women of this state will have spacious apartments in which to receive their friends and transact the state federation business. The Odeon theater is located on Grand avenue near Finney avenue.

**Indorsing Candidates.**

Many of the clubs throughout the state are taking an interest in the campaigns of Mrs. Busey and Mrs. Springer both of whom are running for the nomination for members of the board of trustees of the state university. As far as the reports received here indicate most of the individual clubs are indorsing Mrs. Busey.

**Club Calendar.**

The calendar of the club work for the next week is as follows.

Sorosis division—Meeting Monday night, March 28, Mrs. J. S. Starr, chairman. The subject will be notes on the world's fair and the leaders will be Mrs. Cordelia Miller, Mrs. Mellie Post and Mrs. A. R. Taylor.

Art and Literature division—Meeting Tuesday afternoon, March 29, Mrs. D. W. Tait, chairman. The subjects will be as follows "Denver and Camp Life Among the Rockies," Mrs. Pitner, "Private collections of art," Miss Brooks, "Recent American Humorists," Mrs. Johns.

Psalemas division—Meeting Tuesday night, March 29, Miss Mary McCoy, chairman. The class will continue the study of James K. Hosmer's "History of the Lousiana Purchase." The topics will be as follows. "Louisiana Under Spain," "The Exposition Grounds," "General Description," "Explanation of Map and Grounds." Miss Retta McClelland will be the leader.

Musical division—Mrs. Mary Haworth, chairman. The division will continue the study of German and music.

Shakespeare division—Meeting Wednesday afternoon, March 30, Mrs. J. G. Badenhausen, chairman. The regular studies of Shakespeare and the parliamentary drill will be continued.

## MEETINGS.

U. R. R. club meets this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Martin J. Wendle on West William street.

Regular meeting of Myrtle Temple Monday night at 7:30.

### Funeral of Mrs. W. F. Magee.

The funeral of the late Mrs. W. F. Magee will be held at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon from the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

Those who wish to view the remains can call at the residence, 1121 St. Louis avenue, between 10 and 12 o'clock today.

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# MEET THIS WEEK

### Decatur Will Entertain Delegates to the District Presbyterial Convention.

### BUSINESS AND SOCIAL FEATURES

### List of the Delegates Expected to Attend.

The meeting of the Presbyterial of this district will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week at the First Presbyterian church and the delegates who are to attend the meeting will arrive Tuesday. A reception committee composed of Mrs. Alice Wells and Mrs. M. W. Shultz will meet the delegates at the trains and the hostesses as far as possible are expected to be at the stations.

**The Delegates.**

The delegates will be entertained at the homes of the Decatur members and the following is the list of the hostesses and the delegates:

Mrs. Akers—Mrs. Loose and Mrs. Tilson, of Williamsville.

Mrs. Ira N. Barnes—Mrs. Tindale of Orleans and Mrs. Lashley of Maroa.

Mrs. E. J. Brown—Mrs. W. H. H. King and Mrs. Charles Barnes of Jacksonville.

Mrs. Bowers—Misses Eva and Gildie Kincaid of Athens.

Mrs. J. P. Eckels—Miss DeFreitas of Jacksonville and Miss Magill of Orleans.

Mrs. J. M. Gray—Mrs. Joseph Brown of Jacksonville and Mrs. Louis Rheinhardt of Lincoln.

Mrs. Sarah Hill—Mrs. D. B. Wells of Chicago and Mrs. Belle Drury of Orleans.

Mrs. Hunter—Mrs. Higgins and Miss Franckelton of Petersburg.

Mrs. J. K. Love—Miss Jessie Purcell of Farmingdale and Miss Flora Beach of Lincoln.

Mrs. R. P. Lytle—Mrs. Robert Stevenson and Miss Russell of Jacksonville.

Mrs. P. P. Laughlin—Mrs. Laura Carson of Athens and Mrs. Cressey of Jacksonville.

Mrs. A. H. Mills—Mrs. George Brown and Miss Sadie Brown of Divernon.

Mrs. J. A. Montgomery—Mrs. C. M. Brown and Mrs. Morey of Jacksonville.

Miss Laura Moyer—Miss Blanche Moyer of Maroa.

Misses McCluskey—Mrs. J. H. Sikes and Mrs. Clanahan of Springfield.

Mrs. C. J. McConnell—Mrs. M. J. Averill and Mrs. Dickerson of Springfield.

Mrs. A. E. Murphy—Mrs. O. F. and Mrs. F. L. Priest of Buffalo Hart.

Mrs. W. F. Neisler—Mrs. Sterling and Mrs. Boyle of Maroa.

Mrs. W. H. Penhallegon—Mrs. George Lennington of Virginia and Mrs. Ben Thomas of Greenview.

Mrs. Emily Reed—Mrs. H. F. Strike, of Lincoln and Mrs. Mary Hurst of Sweetwater.

Mrs. C. C. Randolph—Mrs. W. T. Talbott of Farmingdale and Mrs. Stone of Greenview.

Mrs. T. T. Roberts—Mrs. McCrea of Indiana, Mrs. Hoblett of Lincoln and Mrs. J. S. Kaye of Lincoln.

Mrs. W. R. Scruggs—Mrs. Brainerd and Mrs. Berger of Lincoln.

Mrs. B. I. Sterritt—Mrs. W. H. Larkin and Mrs. Freidinger of Springfield.

Mrs. H. N. Scroggins—Mrs. Enlows and Miss Vickery of Mason City.

Mrs. M. W. Shultz—Mrs. B. M. Griffith and Mrs. Peter Vredenburg, Sr. of Springfield.

Mrs. W. T. Wells—Mrs. Mary Holmes of Rockford and Mrs. C. C. Smith of Springfield.

All of the delegates have been notified as to who is to be their hostess and they will expect to meet them at the stations and for this reason the reception committee wants the hostesses to meet their delegates in order to lessen the work.

**Luncheons at Church.**

A luncheon will be served at the church Tuesday afternoon for the benefit of the delegates who arrive too late in the afternoon to go to supper before the services begin. Mrs. T. T. Roberts and Miss Alice Roberts will be in charge of the luncheon Tuesday.

The city has been divided north and south and the two districts will furnish the luncheons. The first day the south division will have charge of the luncheon and the committee appointed to look after it is composed of Mrs. Stadler, Mrs. Bridges and Mrs. Bowyer.

The north section will serve luncheon Wednesday and Mrs. H. Boyer is charge.

Mrs. Tobe Ward is in general charge of the luncheons.

The entertainment committee is composed of Mrs. Emma Lewis, Miss Lulu Jones, Mrs. M. W. Shultz and Mrs. Lyons.

**The Addresses.**

Tuesday evening Mrs. D. B. Wells, the field secretary of the board of the northwest, who has just returned from a trip in Mexico, will make an address on the people of Mexico and their customs. The talk promises to be very interesting.

Wednesday evening Mrs. McCrea and Mrs. Holmes, the secretary of field work for free men of the northwest, will make addresses.

There will be special music at each service by the choir of the Presbyterian church.

**The Business Meetings.**

Wednesday morning the business meetings of the Presbyterial will be held in the Sunday school room of the church. Mrs. Shultz, the secretary, and Mrs. King of Jacksonville, the treasurer, will give their annual reports. Reports will be given concerning the work of the Y. P. S. C. E., the literature work and other departments. In the afternoon Mrs. D. B. Wells will talk to the ladies.

Wednesday is foreign day and the program that day will deal principally with the foreign work of the Presbyterial. Thursday will be home day and Mrs. McCrea will talk to the ladies concerning the home missionary work.

Rev. W. H. Penhallegon has been asked by the ladies of the church to preside at the evening meetings of the Presbyterial and he has kindly consented to do so, though he says that as it is a meeting of the ladies, the ladies themselves should have full charge.

The members of Post K, T. P. A., gave a social last night at the K. of P. hall in the Powers' block. The early part of the evening was given up to an informal program of musical numbers and was followed by dancing.

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## LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

**A Social**—The ladies' auxiliary of the O. R. C. will give a social Tuesday evening at the K. of P. hall in the Powers building.

**The Boys Will Meet**—The boys' meeting will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp at the Y. M. C. A. on account of the mass meeting at the opera house. W. E. Edmonds of Springfield will make an address.

**Quick Work**—The certificates of the death of John M. Ray, a member of Easterly camp, M. W. A., were sent away on the 14th of March by Clerk J. F. Dowell and on the 21st the $2000 was back and paid to the heirs of the estate.

**Will Build**—Walter Garver, the proprietor of the second hand store on South Park street, is planning to build a residence in the 1400 block on North Main street.

**From London**—Rev. J. A. Barnhill and wife of London, England, are visiting in this city with P. E. Shutt. Mr. Barnhill is a prominent musical and literary critic.

**A Return Game**—The Decatur High school basket ball team will go to Springfield next Friday to play a return game with the team of that city.

**A Baseball Game**—Tuesday afternoon the first and second baseball teams of the high school will have a game at the race track.

**Appraisers**—In the county court Saturday Judge Smith appointed William Leonard, Jacob Lebo and J. J. Klein appraisers of the estate of the late James A. Wray.

**Sells Stallion**—B. F. Young has sold his stallion, Mac Shade, to William Roley of Stewardson, Ill. Mac Shade was a colt of McW. and is a fine animal and has been owned by Mr. Young for several years.

**Father Dead**—T. C. Harney who was called to Crawfordsville, Ind., a few days ago telegraphed Saturday that his father had died.

**Pyramid Social**—The Ancient Order of Pyramids will have a social Tuesday evening and the public is cordially invited to attend. An excellent program will be given and a luncheon will follow.

**Late**—Train No. 50 from St. Louis was one hour and twenty minutes late last night on account of being held out at Carpenter Hill where a freight car was off the track.

**Practice Game**—A number of the employes of the Mueller factory met last night in the Mueller hall on North Main street and had a few practice games.

**Festival Chorus**—The festival chorus will meet at the Congregational church Monday evening in the lecture room. All the members are requested to attend.

**Postponed**—The committees from the Christian Endeavor and other young people's societies of the churches of the city which was to have been held last night in the Y. P. S. C. E. room of the Christian Temple to talk over the coffee house proposition which was mentioned in The Herald a couple of weeks ago has been postponed indefinitely.

**Back at Work**—Miss Frances Glovick who has charge of the Wabash lunch counter at night has returned to work after a couple of weeks' visit at Independence, Ia. Miss Ruby Mayes who was working during the night at the lunch counter was taken to the Wabash hospital yesterday suffering with the grip.

**Sister Dead**—Miss Mary Lee, the sister of Attorney J. M. Lee of Decatur, died yesterday morning at her home east of Argenta. She was 37 years old and she had been ill only a few days. The funeral will be held at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

**Roller Polo**—W. J. Parrett and E. X. Leseure of Danville were in Decatur yesterday to look over the city with a view to erecting a building or leasing one for a polo and roller skating rink.

## PERSONALS.

Mrs. Alexander Robertson returned yesterday to her home in St. Louis after a visit in Decatur with Mrs. Helen Vance.

Mrs. R. B. Richmond has gone to Macon for a few days' visit.

Dr. C. Martin Wood will leave this morning for New York City.

Mrs. B. F. Andrews is ill with la grippe.

Mrs. Donna Fletcher of Mt. Zion was shopping in Decatur yesterday.

Charles Denneberger of Allenville was a Decatur visitor.

Ed Pisell, the 7-year-old son of E. Pisell, at Walnut Grove, fell from a barn on Thursday. He was seriously injured internally but it is thought he will recover.

Misses Blanche Logan, Leiah Bickes and Janet White have taken positions with Mrs. Deeke, the milliner.

Howard Myers went to Chicago for a couple of days' visit.

Mrs. J. T. Loyd is ill at her home on North Edward street.

## POLICE POINTERS.

Grabbing women by the arms and insulting them was the cause of Edward McGraw being arrested last night. The man was on the street and frightened women by taking hold of them. Capt. Koeppe happened along West Wood street when McGraw was playing his tricks and the man was at once arrested and confined in a cell in the city prison.

Mrs. Ida Daniels, a woman not bad in looks but very bad in talk, was arrested last night. She had been drinking and walked about the streets using profane language and making a general disturbance. She was arrested by Policeman Powell and put in the county jail. She will have a charge of disorderly conduct to answer.

### Found Woman's Hat.

A white straw hat is about the last thing that a woman would be supposed to have in her possession on such a night as last night but that very article was found near Lincoln square by Policeman Powell. It was such a remakable piece of property to discover on such a cold night that the officer took it to headquarters and the owner can have the hat by calling upon Chief Sullivan.

### To Attend Service.

Mrs. Emmett Patrofka of Tolona, Mrs. Bettie Gross and son William Gross of Tolona, and Mrs. Lizzie Patrofka of the same place, are all in the city today to attend the services at St. Johannes' German Lutheran church on which occasion John Patrofka, the son of Fred Patrofka, is to be confirmed. The visitors are guests at the house of Policeman Rudolph Patrofka.

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## ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL.

The man sitting in the darkened room at the hospital raised his bandaged eyes as the nurse entered. The month that he had been there had not served to change the habit of sight fixed by all the years that had gone before.

"It's for tonight, isn't it, Miss Lee?" he cried, recognizing her step; "tonight I'll get rid of these confounded bandages and see the light of day once more. Oh you don't know how this month has dragged. It's for tonight, isn't it?"

"I believe so," returned the nurse, gently. "But, of course, the doctor will have to decide. He'll be here soon."

"Gad! How glad I'll be to see once more!" cried the man. "I never could have stood it even for a month if it hadn't been for you. You've been an angel to me."

The nurse blushed costly and cast a very tender look at the man. She answered merrily, "All the nurses here would have been the same. Nine patients out of ten think we are angels—while they are in the hospital. They change their minds afterward."

"I never shall. Do you know, after all, despite the pain and the anxiety, I am glad this thing happened."

"Why?"

"Because it has enabled me to know you. Oh, of course, I have known you to speak to for months, and by sight for years, but that isn't knowing how tender, how sweet, how long suffering you could be. Oh, Miss Lee—Gertrude"—

"Hush! The doctor said you must keep cool you know. Excitement might injure your eyes."

The man sank back into his chair. "True," he said, slowly, "I forgot that I haven't any right to speak now, I forget that the result of this operation isn't absolutely certain and that I may be blind—good God! blind—and that, in any case, I must mend my fortunes before I—there is the doctor coming?"

The nurse glanced out of the open door into the hall. "Yes," she said; "he's just down the corridor a ways. You're not going back to your old position right away, are you Mr. Scott? You oughtn't to try your eyes for a year or so, you know."

"I suppose not. But needs must, you know, when a certain gentleman drives. I'll be dead broke when I get out of here, and I'll have to go to work. Ah! There's the doctor."

The doctor entered and stood for a few moments talking to the man. "Yes," he said, at last, "we'll take the bandages off tonight, I think."

"Thank God! And—and there's no doubt that everything will be all right, is there doctor?"

"We'll hope for the best," returned the doctor cheerily, his tone a very comfort in itself, although his words were not especially so. He passed out the door hurriedly, preventing further questions and beckoning to the nurse as he did so to follow him. A few steps down the corridor he halted.

"Nurse," he said, with a worried look on his face, "do you know whether your patient has any relatives near by?"

"I'm sure he has not," answered the girl readily. "I've talked with him repeatedly and learned all about him. He doesn't seem to have a relative in the world."

The doctor's face grew graver. "How is he off for money?"

"He just told me that he would be 'dead broke' when he got out of here. He said he must at once go back to work."

"Back to work at once! He'll be lucky if he ever gets to work again."

The nurse grew white. "Why?" she gasped. "I thought the operation was a certainty."

"A certainty! Yes, it is a certainty almost—but in the wrong direction. There isn't once chance in a hundred that he'll ever see again."

With a mighty effort the nurse mastered her emotion. "But, doctor," she gasped, "what will become of him?"

"Become of him?" echoed the doctor, irritably. "Become of him? What becomes of blind men who have no friends and no money? We'll keep him as long as we can, and then I suppose he'll have to go to the poorhouse for the rest of his life."

A flush of anger succeeded the pallor of Miss Lee's face. "Why have you deceived him?" she demanded, indignantly, with utter disregard for the requirements of discipline. "He is sure that he will get well. He is building on it absolutely. If he doesn't"—

The doctor looked curiously at the girl, then a sense of comprehension came over him. He sighed; he was an old man, but not a callous one. "If you want him to see again, Miss Lee," he said, "be sure to keep him thinking so. In that lies his one chance. Keep him cheerful at all hazards, and possibly"—

The doctor turned away and the nurse slowly retraced her steps to Scott's room. She had known Henry Scott for a year or more and had liked and admired him from the first. In the month that they had been thrown together by the accident that had forced Scott to enter the hospital this feeling had grown to something stronger than liking. For some days she had known what he would say as soon as he could see again, and had known what she would say in answer. In common with all the rest of the world around her, she had never doubted that all would be well with his sight. Now came this blow.

Never to see again! To go to the poorhouse and there drag out his days! Never! He shall not! He shall not!

But what could she do? Too well she knew that he would not accept anything from her; that he would never say the words she longed to hear, the words that would give her the right to care for him; unless his sight was restored. She must get that right before the bandages were removed. She must lead him on to speak—but no, what good would that do? If he were to be really blind she knew he would repudiate the bargain.

She must marry him that very day, before the bandages were removed.

Her heart stood still at the thought. All that was womanly in her revolted. But then—the poorhouse? Ah! she would be so proud to work for him to care for him. She had no one dependent on her, and she earned enough to maintain them both. She must do it! There was no other way.

Her thoughts had traveled like lightning. In the few steps between the doctor and the door of Scott's room she had thought it all out. Steadily she entered and went close to him. "What was it you were saying a moment ago, Mr. Scott?" she asked softly.

"Saying?" The man was puzzled for the instant.

"About me?"

"Oh!" with instant comprehension. "Oh, Gertrude, do you really want to hear it?" He groped for her hand, caught it and drew it to him. "Gertrude, it isn't right for me to speak yet, but I must, I must. Oh, darling, I love you so! I love you so! Do you love me?"

CROWN PRINCE GUSTAV, WHO NOW RULES SWEDEN.

It is expected that the present regency of Crown Prince Gustav in Sweden will continue until he is formally crowned. King Oscar is now seventy-four years old and is very feeble. He has reigned for thirty-one years.

The girl bowed her head on his breast. "Yes, yes," she sobbed; "more than anything else in the world."

"Thank God!" The man grasped the bandages around his head, and recklessly tore them off. "I must see you!" he cried. "I must see you! Oh, Gertrude, how beautiful you are!"

But the nurse flung up her hands in horror and strove to cover his eyes. "Oh, oh, oh!" she wailed. "Don't! You'll ruin your last chance."

But the man clasped her wrists and held her from him. "I see you! I see you!" he cried.

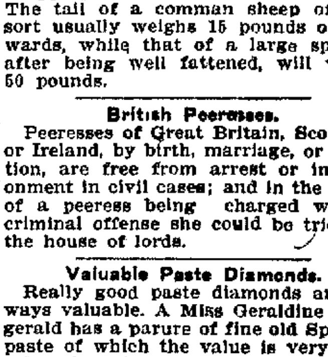
Neither noticed the doctor standing at the door, but at the last words he advanced into the room. "You see, do you?" he asked.

"I do."

The nurse turned with clasped hands. "Doctor! Doctor!" she cried. "Is it a success? Will he see?"

"Why, of course he will!" answered that gentleman briskly. "The operation has evidently been an entire success."—Crittenden Marriott, in San Francisco Call.

## A PROMINENT FRENCHMAN.



General Andre, Minister of War.

### Supporting Their Tails.

A species of sheep in the east, common in Syria, is so encumbered by the weight of its tail that the shepherds fix a piece of thin board to the under part, where it is not covered with thick wool, to prevent it from being torn by the bushes, etc. Some have small wheels affixed to facilitate the dragging of these boards after them. The tail of a comman sheep of this sort usually weighs 15 pounds or upwards, while that of a large species, after being well fattened, will weigh 50 pounds.

### British Peeresses.

Peeresses of Great Britain, Scotland, or Ireland, by birth, marriage, or creation, are free from arrest or imprisonment in civil cases; and in the event of a peeress being charged with a criminal offense she could be tried by the house of lords.

### Valuable Paste Diamonds.

Really good paste diamonds are always valuable. A Miss Geraldine Fitzgerald has a parure of fine old Spanish paste of which the value is very considerable. It once belonged to Lady Morgan, the novelist.

### Omelets.

One reason that an omelet is so often a failure is the use of too many eggs. The more eggs the more difficult the matter of turning and folding. Four eggs are all that should ever be used at one time.

"I hope"—began the cheerful Idiot.

"Indeed!" remarked the Tired Citizen. "I thought you were beyond hope."

"I hope," continued the Cheerful Idiot, ignoring the roast, "that the additional frogs on the army overcoats will not lead to any increase in military toadyism."—Baltimore American.

"A great actor is usually wedded to his art, is he not?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Stormington Barns. "Many of them are wedded. But there is a great deal of incompatibility."—Washington Star.

Iowa pays women school teachers less than any other state, the average salary being $36.91 a month.

Some tailors would make excellent cavalrymen; they are natural-born chargers.

## WHAT SENIOR DIDN'T KNOW

A certain member of the Senior class in the high school was out canvassing the professional men Tuesdy in regard to the Radium and Liquid Air show that is to be given under the auspices of the science department of the high school. He went into the office of a well known lawyer who had formerly been a school teacher in this county. After explaining about the exhibition, immense cost, he spoke to some length about the wonders of radium air. The lawyer interrupted him at this point.

"What year in high school are pou?" he asked.

"The fourth year," the ticket seller answered.

"Have you taken the regular high school course?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well then," the lawyer said, "can you tell me the base, if I give you the time and the per cent."

"I—I don't exactly understand the question," said the Senior, giving the answer he had so often passed off on his professors when asked a question he was not paying attention to.

"If I give you the rate, the time and the principal, can you tell me the compound interest-payable annually?"

The senior looked astounded but did not answer.

"Tell me, how do you multiply a fraction by a fraction?" asked the man of law.

"Invert the divisor and multiply the numerators together for a new numerator and the denominators for a new denominator," promptly answered the Senior, happily remembering a rule learned ten years before.

"What do you get them?" asked the teacher.

"Why the answer, or quotent or whatever you call it, I suppose," was the reply.

"You suppose do you, I want to know what you know anyway," demanded the atorney.

"But say, can you tell me the difference between simple, compound and annual interest?"

The student answered as best he could.

"Now tell me, what would you do if some time you should be teaching school, and you would have a little boy ten years old ask you these questions when he knew and you didn't?"

"I suppose," answered the member of senior class "that I would give him the answer of a "Prof." I once had, I'd ask him what the dictionary was made for."

"You would, would you? Do you think you would be any wiser then, but tell me, if you wanted to know what country is north of India, could you tell me?"

"Not unless I looked it up," said the senior.

"Now look here sir, before your old high school goes to teaching about radium and concentrated air or any other high folutin branches they had better teach you your A. B. C.'s or teach you how to add 2 and 2 and make them give you four. Better not try to sell us any scientific wonders till you know what simple interest is, what is your institution good for anyway, to teach you all that stuff and you so ignorant you don't know principal from percent." It is needless to say that the lawyers did not buy a ticket.

### Just For Fun.

"Politics is mighty quiet dese days."

"Don't matter. A hones man can't sell a vote now but dey wants ter put him in jail."—Atlanta Constitution.

"Some scientists," began Mr. Gay, significatly, "considering kissing dangerous. Do you?"

"Well," replied Miss Smart. "I think it would be for you. My big brother is within call.—Philadelphia Ledger.

"Be mine!" he cried. She said "I will."
And now, if truth were known,
She's "his" but still he doesn't dare
To say his soul's his own.
—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Teacher—Can you tell me what a dromedary is, Tommy?

Tommy—Yes, ma'am, a dromedary is a two-masted camel.—Yonkers Statesman.

"At any rate," said Snappy, closing the discussion, "I mind my own business."

"No doubt that's what makes you so narrow-minded," replied Bitter.—Philadelphia Press.

When a girl knows she is handsome she does not object to having her picture taken in a group.

# LEAD LIVELY LIFE

Men Who Sell Bridges Often Have Exciting Experiences.

FIGHTING FOR THE CONTRACTS.

Drummers Forced to Become Both Soldiers and Explorers in Strange Lands.

[illegible] like a soldier or an commercial traveler [illegible] smoking compartment running between New [illegible] Therefore when [illegible] asked him what [illegible] he replied that [illegible] like the rest, it was [illegible] one should inquire [illegible] line of goods he

[illegible] he said 'I don't care not even samples I [illegible] carry a satisfactory [illegible] until I were to hire company me on my [illegible] I am a drummer [illegible] long concern

**Plenty of Variety**

[illegible] continued in response to [illegible] it's a mighty interesting and it gives a man [illegible] much of it sometimes had the experience of [illegible] the damp heat of a [illegible] to the somewhat bleak Newfoundland where we got [illegible] unexpectedly '

[illegible] lucky in one way, [illegible] at his listeners 'You [illegible] the competition we have [illegible] of us in the same cat [illegible] same kind of goods, and [illegible] the same town and the [illegible] I take it that bridge [illegible] is thick as blackber-

[illegible] ment as thick as that ' [illegible] is less true But to make [illegible] the rivalry for a big bridge [illegible] as enormous a scale [illegible] itself, and the com- [illegible] hesitate at any risk [illegible] business [illegible] they send out men [illegible] and shoot and command [illegible] they expect them to go at [illegible] if they were leading an expedition [illegible] what it amounts to, [illegible]

**Fight for a Contract.**

[illegible] the only chance for a [illegible] intelligently on a bridge [illegible] is to know exactly what [illegible] have to do Therefore the min- [illegible] bridge companies of [illegible] of a good chance, each [illegible] its own trusted experts [illegible] first so that it shall have [illegible] to figure on the job

At the same moment men may start from [illegible] Essen, Liverpool Birmingham Pittsburg New York and [illegible] all bound for some spot [illegible] known and half guessed at [illegible] wilderness that may have been [illegible] to the white man for only a few months

The final sale to be sure, is made [illegible] through and it is not [illegible] in the heart of an African [illegible] but in a nice quiet, orderly [illegible] England or America or Germany [illegible] the real sale the work that [illegible] breaks is done by the investigator who goes to the spot and makes [illegible] what difficulties there are [illegible] way

If he makes too favorable a report [illegible] his employers to bid too [illegible] break them many of these [illegible] have been vast enough to ruin the builders if things went wrong

I've sold bridges during the past [illegible] in New Zealand going a hundred [illegible] not to do it In New- [illegible] after crossing the water [illegible] with fishermen in small boats in the midst of winter In Brazil, [illegible] had to go up a river 500 miles [illegible] around in primeval forests [illegible] two months to get my facts, and [illegible] where we camped for [illegible] months in the rainy season to [illegible] their concern whose men [illegible] waiting in the capital for the good [illegible] to begin

**After Job in Uganda.**

[illegible] the men in our line waded [illegible] Uganda to try for that big contract that was finally won by an [illegible] house He shot two lions on [illegible]

[illegible] shot because he wanted [illegible] The second lion he shot because he wanted his own

His rivals didn't get ahead of him and he made his reports all right But at the last moment his company [illegible] to bid because it had [illegible] new use for its plant So all [illegible] fight with the wilderness went [illegible]

[illegible] never had any real adventures [illegible] Once I fell into a river in South America and a crocodile( not an alligator but a real genuine American crocodile) made a snap at me I [illegible] aboard a boat just in time [illegible]

Another time a snake fell out of a [illegible] right on top of my telescope which I was resting against the trunk to survey a valley And once in Burmah a rhinoceros stepped on my toe [illegible] We never even got a [illegible] The rest of that trip I [illegible] bitter —New York Sun.

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## WARRENSBURG.

There was a heavy wind and rain storm here Thursday night which did considerable damage A tall chimney on Nottleman's lumber shed was blown down and crashed through the roof falling inside At C H Faith's residence a large chimney was blown down on the roof breaking the rafters but fortunately the brick did not go through or they would probably have killed Mr Faith's little son who was sleeping directly under where the brick fell The wind also stripped the shingles off two sides of the observatory of Mr Faith's house. The [illegible] of the tower was blown off the Faith church and when it struck [illegible] it crashed to pieces, disclosing a lot of honey and honey comb Mrs Thompson Will Schroeder H. W Kinzy George Bunker and others had chimneys blown down The storm is reported to have done some damage in the country north of this place by upsetting sheds and other outbuildings The storm lasted only about fifteen minutes

The roads are about as bad as they can get The rural mail carriers are having a sorry time of it It takes them nearly all day to make the trip

C A Dresbach, our druggist, has had an incandescent gasoline lighting system installed in his store, and now has one of the most brilliantly lighted rooms in the town.

Mrs H C Binkley has been painfully ill the past few days She is reported as a very little better

Mrs Addie Barton, who has been sick for the past ten days, is somewhat improved

Born to Mr and Mrs. George P. Ingham on Monday, March 21, a daughter.

Miss Leonora Bullard returned from La Place Tuesday afternoon, where she had been attending her sick sister, Mrs, J E Underwood, for two weeks or more

C, J Tucker and wife are visiting Mr Tucker's brother, Ben Tucker, and family at Morton

Mrs Joseph Ferry went to Decatur Monday evening for a few days' visit.

Mrs Ada Bennett of Argenta is here on account of illness of her mother, Mrs Fred Hamman

The Concordia club met at Mrs Mary G Thompson's on Thursday afternoon The subject was the life of Edward McDowell,

The W. C T. U. is preparing to give a 'Matrons' Contest" in the near future.

Dr, and Mrs. A. T Botts were called to Ohio on account of the death of a brother of Mrs Botts

March 26.

# WARE'S ORDER IS CRITICISED

MIERS OF INDIANA PROTESTS AGAINST RECENT ORDER OF PENSION DEPARTMENT.

## A FUNCTION OF CONGRESS

Has Been Usurped and It Is That Which Arouses His Ire and Causes Comment.

Washington, March 26—In the house today Miers of Indiana, criticized the recent order of Commissioner Ware granting pensions to soldiers 62 years of age or over. During his speech Miers divided the soldiers into three pensionable classes those not receiving pensions those receiving pensions under the service pension act, those receiving pensions under the general pension law To pension the first class he said, would require $10,704 000 the second class $3,470 568 The third class, Miers said was composed of twenty soldiers who are drawing less than $6 for disabilities actually received in service

To bring these up under the order would require only $504, while it would require $7 200,000 to execute the order to those who had never been able to prove any pensionable disability whatsoever The only precedent cited for the order was an executive order pensioning Mexican veterans at $12 This was an unfortunate precedent, said Miers because the Mexican soldiers met responsibility for one year only, while $6 a month is to be given soldiers who fought for four years during the hardest war of history Miers said it was not the right to enact such legislation against which he contended but the manner in which it was done He said congress had been preparing to answer a great demand for service pensions and inasmuch as it was the function of congress to legislate for the country, the executive order, whether issued through the interior department or by the president himself, "was in very bad taste to say the least"

## BIGAMIST AND MURDERER

Suicide of a Suspect in London Reveals Long List of Crimes.

FIVE WIVES STILL LIVING.

London, March 26—Public interest is absorbed in the extraordinary developments following the suicide of George Crossman On the night of March 23d Crossman killed himself to avoid arrest by the police, whose suspicions had been aroused regarding the contents of a trunk Crossman was sending away from his house On opening the trunk the body of a woman was found encased in cement An investigation proved she was murdered about six months ago and was one of Crossman's eight wives Five of his wives were traced and found alive, one is dead, two are missing The identity of the body found in the cement cannot yet be ascertained, on account of decomposition and an injury to the skull which has been split with an axe or a similar instrument The police believe an investigation may prove Crossman adopted a similar method in ridding himself of other superfluous wives, of which it is suspected he may have had several who have not yet been traced

## EXPRESS COMPANIES LOSE

New York Buildings They Occupy Were Destroyed By Fire Saturday.

WERE MANY NARROW ESCAPES.

New York, March 26—A fire that started at noon in the premises of the Morris European and American Express No 61 Broadway, destroyed that and the building adjoining, occupied by the Adams and American Express companies and others The loss is variously estimated at $100,000 to $500,000 the difference being due to the difficulty of estimating the loss on the property in charge of the express companies

A number of clerks on the upper floors had sensational escapes and eighteen firemen narrowly escaped being crushed by falling walls.

## FIND RUDOLPH IS GUILTY

Jury Agrees While Execution of Collins Is Being Carried Out.

A MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL.

Union, Mo., March 26—While the body of George Collins was dangling on the scaffold today in expiation for his part in the killing of Detective Schumacher, the jury in the case of William Rudolph was considering evidence connecting Rudolph with the same crime and almost before Collins' body had grown cold in death, the jury returned a verdict of murder in the first degree against Rudolph Hanging is the punishment prescribed by law. The sentence was deferred pending the filing of a motion for a new trial.

Marion, Ind., March 26—The Mississinewa river tonight overflowed the levee at East Marion, submerging more than 300 houses. People were rescued from the tops of their houses and tree tops by men in boats.

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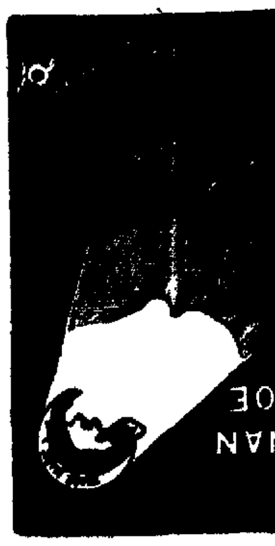

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# THE MARKETS

### FINLEY BARRELL LETTER.

**By Tyler, Harney & Co., 114 East William St, Both 'Phones 352.**

Chicago, March 28.—WHEAT—There has been a strong wheat market with the cash situation the factor and with the May making the best gain. There was some cash business early at the May price, 25,000 bu, and later the asking price was ½c over May. The northwest predicted a large decrease in country elevator stocks. Manitoba estimated an exportable surplus of only half of last year. One of the big elevator systems in the northwest reported all the wheat in its country houses sold to country millers The market at its best was 1½c over the Saturday close. The most of the rally was held. Cables were ½d up; and Argentine reported weather bad for stocks of wheat unprotected. Milwaukee reported 55,000 bu. Turkey wheat sold at 99c. The seaboard reported 9 loads. The visible decreased 414,000 bu, World's shipments 9,232,000 with 1,704,000 bu from Russia. On passage increase 672,000 bu. Clearances 159,000 bu Northwest and primary receipts some larger than last year. Cash situation strong and the bull factor. English officials report the intention to restore the duty on cereals into United Kingdom.

CORN—Corn has been strong, up 1c to 1½c at one time holding most of the rally. It was an Armour market. This interest, without taking very much, kept bidding for corn and this started the shorts. Still hear a good deal from Illinois about the quality being poor in the cribs. The cash market was 1c to 4c higher, and there was a scramble for the good corn by the interests with driers, and Armour was taking as much of it as anybody, possibly to keep it away from the others. There was buying by Bartlett-Frazier, Pringle, Fitch, Brosseau and by shorts generally. Receipts only 76 cars with 11 contract. Private houses turned out 73 cars and 23,400 bu No. 2. The visible increased 739,000 bu; and the local stock 3,798,000 bu, increase 307,000 bu. This is an Armour market now, and shorts are very timid.

OATS—Armour turned his attention to oats today and there was the same flight of shorts in this market as in corn. The Armour people are talking a better New England demand and predict with the appearance of spring conditions the distribution of oats from Portland and other New England distributing points will be large. There was an advance in the future of ¾c to 1¼c, and most of its was retained The cash market was ½c to 1c higher. The visible decreased 334,000 bu, the stock here 3,014,000 bu, decrease 5,000, showing the standard oats out of private houses went for shipment rather than into public houses.

### Range of Options.

Chicago, March 28.—Following was the range of options on the Chicago board of trade today with Saturday's close:

| Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Sat. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT—May— | | | | |
| 95⅞@96 | 97 | 95⅞ | 96¼ | 95½ |
| July—Old— | | | | |
| 88⅞@⅞ | 90⅛ | 88¼ | 89⅞ | 88⅞ |
| July—New— | | | | |
| 87¼@⅜ | 88⅞ | 87¼ | 88⅝@⅞ | 87¼ |
| Sept—Old— | | | | |
| 83⅛@¼ | 84⅞ | 83⅛ | 84⅞ | 83½ |
| Sept.—New— | | | | |
| 82⅛@¼ | 83½ | 82⅛ | 83½ | 82⅞ |
| CORN—May— | | | | |
| 53⅛@¾ | 55 | 53⅛ | 55 | 53¼ |
| July— | | | | |
| 50⅛@¼ | 51⅞@52 | 50⅛ | 51⅞ | 50⅞ |
| Sept.— | | | | |
| 50@⅛ | 51⅛ | 50 | 51⅛ | 49⅞ |
| OATS—May— | | | | |
| 39⅞@½ | 40⅞ | 39⅛@½ | 40¼ | 39½ |
| July— | | | | |
| 38⅛@38 | 38⅞@39 | 38@⅛ | 38⅞@⅞ | 38 |
| Sept.— | | | | |
| 32½ | 33⅛ | 32½ | 32⅞@33 | 32½ |
| PORK—May— | | | | |
| $13.15 | 13.10 | 13.15 | 13.32 | 13.12 |
| LARD—May— | | | | |
| $ 7.00 | 7.07 | 7.00 | 7.05 | 7.00 |
| RIBS—May— | | | | |
| $ 6.90 | 7.02 | 6.90 | 6.97 | 6.90 |

### Corn Grading.

Chicago, March 28.—Of the 76 cars of corn received here today 5 graded No. 2 yellow, 3 No. 2 white; 4 No. 2, 9 No. 3 yellow, 3 No. 3 white; 21 No. 3; 16 No. 4; 16 no grade.

### Chicago Markets.

Chicago, March 28—Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.02 to $1.03; No. 3 red, 95 to $1.02; No. 2 hard, 95 to 97, No. 3 hard 86 to 96, May, 96¼; July opened 87½ to 87⅝; highest, 88⅛; lowest, 87½; closing, 88⅛ to 88⅞.

Corn—No. 2 and No. 2 white, 54 to 54½; No. 3 and No. 3 white, 46 to 51½; No. 2 yellow, 54 to 54½; No. 3 yellow 47 to 51½. No 4, 43 to 47½; May, 55; July opened 50⅛ to 50⅞, highest, 51⅞ to 52; lowest, 50⅛; closing, 51⅞.

Oats—No. 2 and No. 2 white, 43½ to 44½; No. 3 white, 41 to 42½; No. 4 white, 38 to 40; standard, 42 to 43. May, 40¼; July opened 38 to 38⅛; highest, 38⅞ to 39; lowest, 38 to 38⅛; closing 38⅞ to 38⅞.

### Other Quotations.

Rye—May, 72.
Timothy—March, $2.90.
Clover—$10.40.

Barley—Cash, 36 to 56.
Flax—$1.09 to $1.15½.

### Receipts and Shipments.

| | Receipts | Shipments |
|---|---|---|
| Flour | 39,000 | 24,000 |
| Wheat | 18,000 | 24,000 |
| Corn | 90,000 | 128,000 |
| Oats | 241,000 | 218,000 |

### Grain at Liverpool.

Liverpool, March 28—Wheat—Spot, dull.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed new, 4s, 2d, mixed old, 4s, 6½d.

### Wheat at Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, March 28—Wheat—May 98, July, 98; September, 84½. on track, No. 1 hard, 99½, No. 1 northern, 98⅞; No. 2 northern, 96½.

### Grain at New York.

New York, March 28—Wheat—Receipts, 7,000. Spot firm. No. 2 red, $1.07 nominal elevator; No. 2 red, $1.06 to $1.11 nominal f. o. b. and afloat Options closed strong 1⅝ to 1⅞ net higher May, 99⅛.

Corn—Receipts, 109,000. Spot firm. No. 2 nominal elevator 55 f. o. b. and afloat; No. 2 yellow, 56; No. 2 white, 55; options closed ⅝ to 1 cent net higher May, 59⅛.

Oats—Receipts, 230,000. Exports, 11,000; spot steady; No. 2 oats, 46, standard white, 46½; No. 2 white, 47.

### Grain at St. Louis.

St. Louis, March 28—Wheat—Cash, $1.01, July, 83½ to 93⅝.

Corn—Cash, 45⅞, July, 48⅜.

Oats—Cash, 41½, July, 37½.

### Poultry and Produce.

Chicago, March 28—Butter—Firm, creameries, 14 to 24; dairies, 12½ to 21.

Eggs—Firm, 16½ to 16⅞.

Poultry—Firm, turkeys, 12; chickens, 13.

New York, March 28—Butter—Firm, extra fresh creamery, 25; common to choice, 15 to 24.

Eggs—Strong, firsts, 18½.

### Corn at Peoria.

Peoria, March 28—Corn—Higher; No. 3, 45½.

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 28—Cattle—Receipts 28,000. Market steady. Good to prime, $5.25 to $5.75; poor to medium, $3.75 to $5, stockers, $2.75 to $3.30, cows, $1.75 to $4.35, Texans, $4 to $4.65.

Hogs—Receipts, 32,000. Market strong, Mixed butchers, $5.20 to $5.55; good to choice heavy, $5.55 to $5.65; rough heavy, $5.25 to $5.45, light, $5.10 to $5.55; bulk of sales, $5.35 to $5.50

Sheep—Receipts, 22,000, Market ten higher; sheep, $3.50 to $5.35, lambs, steady, $5.40 to $6.

### Live Stock at St. Louis.

St. Louis, March 28—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000. Market slow Beef steers, $3.90 to $5; stockers and feeders, $3.25 to $4, cows and heifers, $3.25 to $4.50, Texas steers, $3.35 to $4.30.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,000 Market steady. Range, $4.75 to $5.57½.

## DECATUR MARKETS.

### Poultry, Live Weight.

| | |
|---|---|
| Hens | 10c |
| Springs | 10c |
| Stags | 7c |
| Roosters | 5c |
| Ducks | 9c |
| Geese | 7c |
| Eggs | 14 |

### GRAIN.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Corn, yellow | 40 | to | 42 |
| Corn, white | 41 | to | 42 |
| Wheat | 90 | | |
| Oats | 36 | to | 37 |
| Rye | 50 | | |

### BUTCHER STOCK.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hogs per 100 lbs | $5.00 | to | $15.00 |
| Calves | 4.00 | to | 4.50 |
| Shipping cattle | 4.00 | to | 4.50 |
| Cows | 3.00 | to | 3.25 |
| Heifers | 3.00 | to | 3.50 |
| Butcher steers | 3.50 | to | 4.00 |
| Sheep | 3.00 | to | 3.50 |
| Lambs | 4.00 | to | 4.50 |

### Paid by Grocers to Farmers.

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| Country Butter | 20c | | |
| Lard | 9c | | |
| Country eggs | 14c | to | 15c |

### FEED.

### Wholesale Prices.

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| Timothy hay, per ton | $12.00 | to | $14.00 |
| Oats straw per ton | 5.00 | to | 6.00 |

### Retail Prices.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Timothy per cwt | 70 | | |
| Straw, per bale | 30 | to | .. |
| Oats per bu. | 45 | | |
| Corn | 50 | | |

### FRUITS—WHOLESALE.

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| Oranges California navels, size 126-216, per box | $3.25 |
| Oranges, California navels, size 98-112, per box | 2.00 |
| Bananas, per bunch | 3c lb. |
| Lemons, California, 300 size | 3.50 |
| Messinas, 300 size | 3.75 |
| Cabbage, per pound | .7c |
| Apples, New York, per bbl. | $3.50 to $4.25 |
| Onions, per bushel | $1.60 |
| Spanish onions, crate | $1.10 |
| Seed potatoes, Triumphs, bu. | $1.50 |
| Seed potatoes, Early Ohio, per bu. | $1.50 |
| Seed potatoes, Rose, bu. | $1.50 |
| Sweet potatoes, bbl. | $3.75 |
| Irish potatoes, bushel | $1.05 to $1.10 |
| Strawberries, La., 24 pts. case | $2.75 |
| Head lettuce, box 14 heads | $1.25 |
| Radishes box, bu. | $1.50 |
| Strawberries, Texas, 124 qts. case | $5 |

# FARMERS COLUMN

FOR SALE—One fresh Jersey cow. Inquire at Whitley farm, 3½ miles southwest of Harristown or Pegram & Hostetler, Citizens' Bank Bldg.—29-w4t

FOR SALE—Seed corn of 25 varieties, yellow, white, red and calico, big, little, early and late, that by careful greenhouse tests, in soil of 45 degrees germinates better than 95 per cent, for sale to farmers living not more than ten miles from Decatur, 65c per bushel for selected ears. Bring your bags with you. Sufferns Seed store.—26-w2t

WANTED—Yellow, white and calico corn in the ear, grown from seed planted not later than May 15th. Bring bushel of your corn just as it runs, and may be able to pay more than you can get anywhere else on dump here. Suffern's seed store, 139 N. Broadway, new phone 859.—26-w2t

FOR SALE—4 Poland China boars, fit for spring service. All high class individuals and eligible to register. Apply to J. M. Lee, 143 N. Water St., Decatur, Ill.—25-w2t

BETTER THAN GOING WEST—Snap for 20 days in Illinois black land, [illegible] acres in Kankakee county, near [illegible], all first class black land, well [illegible] and ditched, large buildings, [illegible], Ind., 52 miles from Chicago, [illegible] acre. Also a tract in Newton [illegible] Monon railway. Plenty im[illegible] thoroughly tiled and fine [illegible] only $55 per acre. W. A. Hinkle, [illegible], Ill.—8-wtf

WANTED—Everybody to buy a meal at S. T. Myers' restaurant. [illegible] 25c, 7 meals $1. 21 meals $3. [illegible] lunch counter. 143 North [illegible]—Jan. 10-swtf.

## NEARBY TOWNS

### Bement.

Chas. Martin transacted business in Kansas the past week.

Herford Marlow was in Decatur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Meeks of Secor visited their daughter Mrs. E. H. Camp the past week.

There was no school Thursday and Friday of last week on account of the teacher's meeting at Danville.

Burglars effected an entrance into Mrs. Vaughan's residence Wednesday night and carried away articles to the value of about $20.

Mrs. Sam Clark died at her home in Bement Tuesday morning after several weeks illness. The funeral was conducted from the home Thursday morning and interment in the Bement cemetery.

J. M. Ferree is very low.

The Lovington Coal company ran a free excursion Thursday from Bement to Lovington for the benefit of prospective buyers of stock.

Thos. Yost of California is the guest of relatives in Bement.

Miss Flossie Graves of Stanford, Ill., came Friday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Geo. M. Thompson.

Mrs. M. R. Bryant entertained a few friends at her home Thursday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock in honor of her sister, Mrs. E. S. Torrance of San Diego, Cal. Light refreshments were served and a very social afternoon was enjoyed.

Miss Carrie Tenney of Chicago is spending her spring vacation with her parents.

Miss Ethel Hampton visited in Champaign and Danville over Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Green has purchased the Geo. Martin property in south part of town and will occupy it this week.

Mrs. S. M. Baker is still very low with pneumonia.

Wm. Baker is sufficiently recovered from an attack of gripppe to be down town.

Miss Lillian Foster left Monday night for several weeks visit with friends in Springfield and Winchester.

Miss Maude Redmond of Ivesdale was the guest of Miss Deloris Pryor over Sunday.

J. F. Sprague was in Decatur Monday.

Rev. J. A. Burks was a business visitor to Decatur Monday.

### BLUE MOUND.

The late rains have made Mosquito Creek overflow its banks.

Miss Tellie and Ada Stone visited Mrs. Henry Pumphrey Monday.

Mrs. D. O. Daniels who has been visiting relatives in Decatur the past week returned to her home here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Burns were Decatur visitors Thursday and Friday.

Miss Leona Perkins visited her sister Miss Grace Perkins at Joe Scott's Sunday.

Miss Ada Whaley of Tripplett, Mo., who has been visiting relatives in here started on her return home Saturday.

Fred Uhl's visited Chas. Clark Sunday.

Mrs. C. Osborn and daughter Laura who have been visiting relatives in Illiopolis returned home Saturday.

W. H. Dickman closed a very successful term of school at Sycamore Thursday March 24. The patrons of the school as well as the pupils, were sorry to see Mr. Dickman leave the community as he was liked by all who knew him, and has taught one of the most successful terms of school that has been taught there for years.

Wm. Pierson, Jr., is visiting in Morrisonville.

### AUSTIN.

Mrs. W. C. Brelsford served a dinner to a company of friends on Tuesday.

Mrs. E. Wright visited Mrs. Amos Dill Tuesday.

Born to W. Preston and wife Tuesday March 22nd, a daughter.

Mrs. C. Constant has been quite sick.

The Misses Irmae and Berta Montgomery have returned home from Decatur where they have been attending school.

Orton Montgomery and W. H. Parker and daughter, Miss Racie were Decatur visitors Thursday.

Mrs Grace Mendenhall visited Austin friends Thursday.

Mrs. T. W. Parker is suffering with lagrippe

I. T. May and family Sundayed at Lyman Buchanan's.

March 26.

### ELWIN.

Central examination was held at this place on Thursday. There were thirty-five pupils who took the examination Elwin school took all the honors. Ethel Huggins ranked one in the tenth year. Lena Hocker ranked two in the tenth year. Florence Culp ranked nine in the eighth year. Effie Klee ranked two in the eighth year.

Ladies Aid society met Thursday at the Town hall on business.

Mrs. L. M. Siehs has been visiting relatives here before moving to Assumption.

Carl Siehr has bought the Day farm north of Elwin.

Oscar Kolp has accepted a position at the Mueller factory.

W. R. Hopkins has bought the property where Carl Siehr now lives.

Mrs Leslie is on the sick list.

I Willis from St. Louis has been visiting Dr. Leslie's.

March 25.

To those whom it may concern: I suffered with kidney and heart trouble for a long time. Finally I consulted Dr. Shallenberger, the Chicago specialist. He examined me carefully and said he could cure me and he has fulfilled his promise. If you are sick go consult him and he will treat you right. J. H. Kirkner, Independence, Ia.

N B. Mr. Kirkner is a prominent farmer and stock raiser in Bucknan county.

### Deeds Recorded.

Effie M. Robinson to Max Buchwald off the north side of lot 10 all in block the south half of lot 11 and 35 feet 2 in Plant and Tuttle's addition to Decatur, $1600.

Berry H. Cassell to Louis B. Cassell a tract in lot 4 of block 3 of Berry H. Cassell's addtion to Decatur; $600.

Margaret Blake et al to Eli Nap the south half of the southwest quarter of section 27, township 17, range 1 west; $9650.

Margaret Blake et al to Cora Walton quit claim to the undivided part of the south half of the southeast quarter of section 28, township 17, range 1 west; $3000.

Howard A. Bigelow to E. S. Parks a tract in section 24, township 16, range 2 east; $600.

William P. Jones to Greg Marshall lots 6, 7 and 9 in Della Abbott's addition to Niantic; $1000.

Arthur H. Costley to Edward H. Williams a tract in the southeast quarter of section 1, township 18, range 3 east, $450.

Berry H. Cassell to B. Hilton Cassell lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 in block 4 of Berry H. Cassell's first addition to Decatur also a tract in the northwest corner of lot 4 in block 3 of Berry H. Cassell's fifth addition to Decatur; $400.

## WORKING ON DECATUR LINE.

### Building of Eastern Extension of Interurban to Be Pushed.

Owing to the rains of last week little work could be done in the way of grading along the lines of the interurban road. However, some progress was made on the Decatur end of the line between that city and Riverton, eighty-five teams being employed. With the prospect of good weather before them, the contractors expect to be able to push this work rapidly and to achieve much within the coming month.

The foundations for the power house at Riverton were completed the last week and the work on this building will be pushed rapidly. The iron which will be used in this house is ready and there is nothing to prevent the rapid construction of the building. By the time it is completed the machinery will be on the ground, ready for installation.

The completion of five arches over streams which cross the line between Virden and Girard makes another important link in the line between Springfield and Carlinville. With these in place there is nothing to interfere with the track building between the villages and it can be put down and shaped up in short order. The men who are putting in poles and stringing wires are ahead on their work, having had the advantage of being able to work while the other men were prevented by weather conditions.—Springfield Journal.

### Business Deal At Niantic.

Frank March and J. H. Myers have bought the Nottleman and Jacobsen general store at Niantic. Mr. March has gone to Niantic to take charge of the place and will make his home in Niantic and manage the store. Mr. March has been connected with the Gushard dry goods store in this city for the past eight years and understands the business.

# PRICES TOO HIGH

### Max Atlass Will Send a Man To Tennessee To Buy Eggs For Storage.

### THE COMPETITION IS STRONG.

### Eastern Buyers Are Hard After the Supply In Illinois.

Within a few days Max Atlass will send a man to Tennessee to buy eggs because, as he says, the unreasonable bidding by eastern buyers has put the price to that point where there is nothing left for the shipper. Mr. Atlass said: "The conditions this spring are unusual, entirely different from anything that I ever saw here. Usually the big houses in the east are content to buy from the local shippers. If they send men out they visit only the large cities. This spring southern Illinois is covered with buyers from Boston and New York. The representatives of the largest egg house in Boston is visiting all of the small stations in southern Illinois. I had a man there but the Boston fellow is putting the price so high that I shall send a man to Tennessee to buy eggs there. There is a dealer down in Montgomery county who has always sold me his eggs and was willing to take the market price here. I made him a bid today and he wired me that if I would bid 15½ cents per dozen I could have his stock. I didn't bid."

The receipts at Decatur are gradually getting heavier, but if all of them were acceptable packing stock there would not be more than the amount that the packers need. Fully 25 per cent of the eggs are marked by the muddy feet of the hen and that bars them from storage. There are so many of them marked that they are more than this market can consume and they are shipped east for immediate consumption. "Dirties" in the egg market are always at a discount. The less that the shipper suffers on that stock he figures against the stock that goes into storage. The conditions are now such that when all of the expenses are considered there are eggs from this section going into storage at New York city that will have to sell next fall at twenty cents per dozen for their owners to get out their actual cost. Last fall, early, there were eggs sold out of storage at a profit when the price was 18 cents. Unless there is soon a big tumble in the price that cannot be done this season.

One of the biggest produce brokers in Chicago declares that this year he will not put a case of eggs in storage and he offers to bet that next January eggs will sell in Chicago for 15 cents per dozen. Of course that is largely a matter of guess work for no one except Irl Hicks can tell that far in advance what the weather conditions will be, and Irl is not in the egg business. For several years the egg packers have made money on every thing that they touched and perhaps the Chicago man simply figures that it is about time for the thing to turn the other way.

## BITTEN BY A HORSE.

### An Arcola Woman Loses Portion of An Ear.

A most unfortunate accident happened to Mrs. W. E. McMullen, wife of a well known farmer who resides on the farm of Newt Cox about four miles northeast of this city, on Tuesday of this week.

The lady tied a fascinator about her head and went to the barn to collect eggs. A horse was tied in one of the stalls of the barn and when Mrs. McMullen stooped over to get the eggs out of the manger the horse nipped at her.

She felt a stinging sensation on the side of her head as she straightened up but did not suppose that she was hurt. A few minutes later a stream of blood trickled down her face.

Hastily unwinding the fascinator from about her head she discovered that the larger portion of her ear had been bitten off as slick and clean as though it had been done with a sharp knife. The detached portion of her ear was in her fascinator and the blood was streaming from the wound. A physician was summoned to her and the wounded ear was dressed.—The Arcolian.

### Marriage Licenses.

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|---|---|
| John Friddle, Indianapolis | 29 |
| Lula M. Mathews, Atwood | 26 |

## MRS. SHUCK STILL LIVES.

### Accident At Hospital Still Causes Wonderment.

Mrs. Shuck, the woman at St. Mary's hospital who fell from the fire escape balcony at the third story of the building is doing as well as could be expected. That she was not killed by the fall is still a matter of much wonderment on the part of the attendants at the hospital. It has been decided that the only reason she was not killed was that the skirts of her dress acted as a parachute and caused her to fall with less force.

## GOT AWAY.

### Christian County Sheriff Reached Dallas to Find His Man Gone.

Sheriff Brents of Taylorville had a long trip to Dallas for nothing. Bonsteel the attorney who recently fleeced a number of persons had been arrested there and the sheriff expected to return him to Taylorville for trial. The prisoner admitted his identity and said that he would return to Illinois when the officer came after him. The officers at Dallas did not take the trouble to lock their man up. They put him in one of the sick wards at the police headquarters and placed a guard over him but some time during Saturday night Bonsteel succeeded in prying apart the bars on the window and got away. When it was discovered that he was missing a posse with bloodhounds started out to find him but failed to do so.

## FORESTERS AT TAYLORVILLE

### Decatur Team Will Go Down on the Eighteenth.

Grant Teater of Taylorville was in the city Sunday to consult with Chief Dowell of the Forester team of Easterly Camp, M. W. A. The trip which the Forester team is to make will be on April 18 instead of on the 14th as was arranged before. A big reception and ball is to be held in the armory at Taylorville and a large crowd is expected. A large delegation of Decatur Woodmen will probably accompany the team to Taylorville and are hoping that they will not be snow bound this trip as they were when they made a trip a few weeks ago.

"Henry has quite an ear for Wagner."

"Indeed?"

"Yes; you know he is somewhat hard of hearing."—Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

# P. LOEB IS DEAD

### Pneumonia Claims One of Decatur's Most Respected Citizens After Short Illness.

### NEWS WAS A DISTINCT SHOCK.

### Few of His Acquaintances Knew His Conditions Was Serious.

Peter Loeb died at 4.30 o'clock Monday afternoon at his home, 300 Prairie avenue. His death was due to an attack of pneumonia and he was ill only four days.

But very few of Mr. Loeb's friends even knew that he was ill and the announcement of his death came as a great surprise and shock. He has been about the city during the first part of last week and seemed to be in particularly good health, in fact during the past few days had said that he was quite well all winter. He was a sturdy robust man for one of his age, was always very active and had been ill but little during his lifetime.

#### Went Home Ill.

Last Thursday Mr. Loeb arose as usual and after eating a hearty breakfast came down town. During the forenoon he went home and was not feeling well and at noon he retired to his room. At first he was not thought to be seriously ill, but it was soon seen by the physicians that he had pneumonia and Saturday night he grew worse. Sunday he was delirious most of the time, but until then no alarm had been felt. Even during the last two days he was alive he showed much strength and those attending him had difficulty in keeping him in his room as he wanted to be up and moving about.

#### Widely Known.

The death of Mr. Loeb removes one of the prominent citizens of Decatur. In the business world he was widely known in this and other cities, having for many years been proprietor of the Loeb foundry. His name was one known to most everyone in the city and he had a large personal acquaintance in the city among different classes of people.

Many expressions of regret were heard last night when it became known that Mr. Loeb had died.

#### Native of Germany.

Mr. Loeb was a native of Germany. He was born June 20, 1840, at Sibersbaugh, near Bingen in Prussia. He came to this country with his parents in 1852 and the family settled at Newark, N. J., where they remained one year and then went to Dayton, O.

At Dayton Mr. Loeb was engaged in the foundry business and in 1876 he came to Decatur.

In March 1863 he was married at Dayton, O., to Miss Caroline S. Woodman, who survives him. A sister, Mrs. McCarthy, of Xenia, O., and a brother, Jacob Loeb, of Dayton, also survive.

#### Success In Business.

In a business way Mr. Loeb was a self made man and he was a highly successful one. He learned the foundry business by beginning at the bottom as a moulder and worked his way up. At Dayton he was engaged in the foundry business and he came to Decatur to do the foundry work for the Haworth factory for a period of ten years. He expected probably to return to Dayton at the end of that time but he remained in Decatur ever since.

The foundry was located in the same block with the Haworth factory on Cerro Gordo street and the work for the Haworth plant, which at that time had many castings to be made, gave the foundry a start. For many years it was a highly successful concern and Mr. Loeb as its owner and manager made a large fortune.

#### Retired From Business.

In 1886 the Loeb Foundry Company was incorporated with Mr. Loeb as president and Henry L. Matthews as secretary and treasurer. The building now used by the Sattley plant was built by this corporation. Mr. Loeb, however, was interested in the incorporated company in a small way only. He held a little stock and his name was used and he was connected with it for the purpose of assisting in the incorporation of the company more than anything else. For some years past he has been retired from business life entirely and has devoted his time to looking after his buildings.

#### Owned Much Property.

Mr. Loeb owned much valuable property in Decatur and has done a good deal in the way of building. He was the owner of the Loeb Time block at the corner of Water and North streets in which is located the furniture store, and also the Temple block adjoining on the south. Both of these buildings he erected as well as the Armory building on North street which was built originally for the knitting factory. He owned other property in the city.

A strange thing happened the last time Mr. Loeb was down town. He talked with the janitor employed at his buildings and took the man all over his property showing him all about it and telling the janitor just what he owned in the way of property. His idea was evidently that some one should know about his property as well as himself, but probably with little idea that such knowledge would so soon be needed.

#### War Veteran.

Mr. Loeb was a veteran of the civil war. He enlisted in the First Ohio infantry and in the second day's fight of the battle of Bull Run in Virginia he was wounded. He served two years in the federal army, but he never boasted or talked of his own war record and but few of his friends knew that he had served in the army.

Mr. Loeb was a prominent member of Beaumanoir Commandery No. 9, Knights Templar. He joined the Masonic fraternity in Ohio and when he came to this city he transferred his membership. He also joined the K. of P. and Odd Fellow lodges in Ohio.

#### His Personality.

Mr. Loeb personally was a man of such a make up that he was best liked by those who knew him well. He never crowded himself upon anyone and was dignified in his manner and by those who did not know him he might have been supposed to be indifferent to others, but those who enjoyed his acquaintance knew him to be a pleasant and agreeable person to meet.

Mr. Loeb was a well informed man and took interest in most everything that occurred and was a good talker. He knew many persons in different stages of life and to all of his friends he had a kindly word and to those who wanted advice he gave it freely and it was good advice.

He was a man of excellent judgment. He was regarded as a splendid business man and this was shown by his successful career. He was a substantial man and his ideas and opinions were always considered as being those of a conservative, far sighted and level headed business man.

Mr. Loeb took interest in local affairs. He always investigated for his own satisfaction the public improvements and wanted to see the best improvements made in the city.

Mr. Loeb served for some years as a member of the park commission of Decatur and was a valuable man in that capacity. He gave a great deal of his time to the work and wanted to see the city beautified.

In the business success and progress of his tenants and friends Mr. Loeb was interested and he was a public spirited man to a degree greater than the ordinary. Altogether Mr. Loeb was a model citizen whose absence will be felt.

#### The Funeral.

The time of the funeral has not yet been decided upon. It is possible that the body will be taken back to Dayton, O., for burial, but the arrangements have not yet been determined.

### Moses Sherman.

Moses Sherman, aged 87 years, and an old resident of Dalton City, died Monday at his home in that place.

### Mrs. Hattie Ferguson.

Mrs. Hattie Ferguson, the wife of W. H. Ferguson, died at 10 o'clock Sunday night, March 27, at her home, 1143 North College street. Bright's disease and paralysis caused death.

Mrs. Ferguson was 46 years old and her maiden name was Hattie Butts. She was born in 1857 at Indianapolis. When quite young she moved with her parents to Windsor, Ill., and later she went to Shelbyville where she was married in 1883. She had lived in Decatur for the past twelve years.

The body was taken Monday afternoon to Windsor for burial and the funeral will be held at that place today.

### Mrs. H. A. Lehwald.

Mrs. H. A. Lehwald of Springfield, Ill., died Sunday morning, March 27, 1904, after a long illness.

Mrs. Lehwald formerly lived in Decatur but for the last ten years she has lived in Springfield.

Besides her husband and two daughters to mourn her loss she leaves two brothers, Wm. Niedermyer of Decatur and Charley Neidermyer of Bloomington.

The funeral will be held Tuesday in Springfield.

## FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

### Senator Robert B. Fort of Lacon, a Candidate.

We present herewith an article from the Lacon Home Journal in regard to Senator Robert B. Fort of Lacon, Marshall county, who is seeking the nomination for lieutenant-governor of Illinois at the hands of the republican state convention in May.

Senator Fort comes from a family which has had much to do with history-making in this state. His grandfather, Dr. Robert Boal, was a member of the senate and voted for Lincoln for United States senator in 1855. He was a delegate to the first republican national convention in 1856, and was a warm personal friend of the great emancipator. Senator Fort's father, Hon. Greenberry L. Fort, served as state senator in 1867-9, then going to congress, where he served four terms.

Senator Fort became active in politics soon after reaching his majority. He was first elected to political office when he became mayor of Lacon in 1894, but, before completing his term, he was nominated for state senator in the district which had, in years gone by, been represented by his father and grandfather. It had been changed somewhat, however, and was supposed to be a democratic stronghold, but the senator was elected by 1,700 majority, carrying every county in his district—one of which had not returned a republican majority in more than thirty years. In 1900 he was renominated and re-elected by over 2,000 majority, for the second time running ahead of his ticket. In 1902 he was elected state central committeeman for the Sixteenth congressional district.

R. B. Fort

In the Spanish-American war he raised a troop of cavalry and became its commander, serving in the First cavalry under Colonel Young, and with his companions in arms was mustered out at the close of hostilities.

Senator Fort is now rounding out eight years of service in the senate of Illinois, where he served his constituents and his party conscientiously and well. His practical experience with legislature precedure, and his intimate acquaintance with public affairs peculiarly equip him for the office of lieutenant-governor, and inasmuch as the duties of this positon are largely that of a presiding officer in the senate, it seems fitting that he should aspire to this high honor.

Senator Fort is in the prime of life and is a modest, unassuming gentleman of clean record and high character. His repeated preferment at home in a democratic district indicates his strength where he is known, and his nomination would materially strengthen his party in central Illinois, and assure the election of a capable executive of tried ability and established reputation.

### Miner Hurt.

Ludwig Schudslara, a coal miner, was injured at the new shaft of the Decatur Coal Company Monday. His back and lower limbs were hurt by falling slate. The man was taken in Dawson's ambulance to his home, 943 North Calhoun street and Dr. E. J. Brown was called to attend him.

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Most Decatur people have bad backs.

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